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TWENTY-FIVE VICTIMS.

Awful Effects of a Pennsylvania Mine Explosion.

CAVE-IN FOLLOWED BY EXPLOSION.

The Calamity Occurs at the Hartford Mine While Twenty-Seven Men Were Inside and Only Two Escaped with Their Lives—The Bodies of the Victims So Far Recovered Horribly Mangled, Some Being Headless.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 16.—The long series of awful mine disasters that have visited this valley within the last year reached a climax Thursday morning in the entombing of twenty-seven men in the Hartford mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Ashley, three miles from this city. At 9 o'clock Thursday morning the community was thrown into a state of wild excitement when the news spread that a great cave-in had occurred in No. 6 colliery, covering an area of more than ten acres. Thousands rushed to the scene of the disaster and found that the surface almost as far as the eye could reach was seamed and cracked with long circular fissures, some of which were over two feet wide. The sorrow of the people was intensified when it became known that twenty-seven of their friends who had gone down the pit in the morning were in the portion that had caved and in all probability were entombed forever in a mass of coal and rock.

Searching for the Victims.

That portion of the mine in which the men were is down the slope, and the cave-in, if it did not overwhelm them at once, shut off all means of reaching the surface. Rescuing parties were at once organized and an opening broken through into a man way in the bed of a mammoth stream, where the chambers in that part of No. 9 came within a few feet of the surface. All day long the men toiled like Titans at the hard and stubborn rock, while the weeping wives and little ones of the doomed victims stood around the opening and rent the air with their cries and lamentations. Gang after gang relieved one another, until at 5 o'clock the news was passed that they had succeeded in breaking through the chambers beneath the cave. A period of indescribable suspense followed, while the thousands who stood around the opening waited for some intelligence from the men at the front. The men toiled on in silence till quarter past 6, when there was a commotion at the mouth of the dark opening and the foreman crawled out on his hands and knees and announced that they had found a group of the victims.

Nineteen Dead Bodies.

Exploring parties Friday found nineteen dead in the mine; six more are missing and it is probable they are also dead. It is now stated that all of the entombed miners are dead. At 7 o'clock Friday morning the rescuing party discovered one of the Hungarian brothers named Russ in an abandoned working. Russ died on being brought to the surface. All the men, with the exception of two rescued Thursday evening, it is now said, were killed by the explosion which occurred two hours after the cave-in took place. The bodies of the victims are being taken out. They are horribly mangled, in some instances heads having been blown entirely off. When the nineteen dead and charred bodies were being brought out the scene at the mine was heartrending in the extreme. Men, women and children shrieking and groaning fell upon their knees, lifted their hands and eyes toward Heaven and prayed for the dead.

The Mine Boss' Fault.

General Superintendent Phillips, in an interview with a reporter of the United Press, says: "The men lost their lives through the negligence of Assistant Mine Boss Allen, who insisted on relighting his lamp in the presence of a large volume of gas. Had he not done so the men now dead could all have been rescued alive, as there was a good current of air passing through the chamber where the men had taken refuge after the cave-in had taken place."

Three Theatrical People Killed.

BUTTE, Mont., May 16.—The east bound train on the Montana Union was derailed near here. The sleeper, containing the N. C. Goodwin theatrical company, left the track, and rolled down an embankment, Manager Duffee and two other members of the company being killed. Mr. Goodwin received a scalp wound, and injured his left leg but is not seriously hurt.

Nearly Choked to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Seven young women narrowly escaped asphyxiation by illuminating gas at 1,621 Page street. The girls are Hanna Rose, Susan McCarney, Maggie Gorman, and Annie, Susie, Josie and Theresa Connelly. The gas had been escaping from the pipe and the girls were unconscious. Medical aid restored them after an hour's work.

Three Children Killed.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 16.—While a number of children were playing Thursday in an excavation for a cellar at Seventh avenue and Fifteenth streets, the embankment caved in upon them, and Arthur Taylor, aged 8 years; his brother John, aged 3, and Percy Weaver, aged 8, were smothered to death before they could by extricated.

Made an Assignment.

WESTCHESTER, N. Y., May 16.—Stephen W. Underhill, as executor of the W. A. Underhill estate of Croton Point, has made an assignment to John V. Cockrell, of Sing Sing. His liabilities are $50,000 floating indebtedness, and $100,000 mortgages on the Croton Point real estate and brick yards, held by the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York and others. It is expected the assets will cover the liabilities. The brick yards belonging to the estate, and which are very valuable, have been closed, throwing 100 men out of employment.

Not a Secret Society.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 16.—John T. Towell, general solicitor of the endowment bank of the Knights of Pythias, has filed complaint with the insurance department charging that the Pythian Life association of Omaha, is not a secret society within the meaning of the statute and therefore not entitled to do business under the provisions of the act. The hearing is set for May 24.

Farmer Baker, of Fine Gold, Fresno county, lost a fine horse one day last week. He had an autopsy held, which showed that death was caused by a large catfish in the horse's throat.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Second Day's Proceedings—The Report on the Revision Question.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 16.—The ministers and elders composing the Presbyterian assembly of 1890 were early risers Friday morning. At 9 o'clock when the assembly was called to order every commissioner was in his seat and the galleries were well filled with spectators. The minutes of Thursday's session were read and adopted. Nineteen standing committees were announced by the moderator. The more important committees and their chairmen are as follows: Bills and overtures, William C. Roberts; judiciary, Dr. Kempshall; church polity, Herrick Johnson; home missions, H. S. Little; foreign missions, D. J. Burrill; education, R. F. Patterson; publication, Howard Crosby; theological seminaries, C. T. Thompson; freedmen, E. D. Morris; church erection, D. F. Putnam; colleges, Hemphill Brown; correspondence, W. H. Jeffers.

The Question of Revision.

The report of the special committee to inquire into the best means of preventing the liquor traffic in the Congo region was read, adopted and the committee discharged. The report says that after conference with the proper authorities it was learned that the relations between the United States and the authorities at Brussels concerning the Congo region were of such a delicate nature that the United States could not take the initiatory in the attempt to abolish the trade. The stated clerk reported that on the general question of revision 142 presbyteries had answered in the affirmative, sixty-six in the negative, seven declined to answer and eight had not yet reported. A committee of five was appointed to canvass the answer to the overtures, as follows: Dr. Francis L. Patton, of Princeton college; Dr. H. M. McCracken, of New York; J. D. Thornton, of San Francisco; Maurice D. Edwards, of St. Paul, and R. P. Shanklin, of Indiana.

Board of Publication.

The special committee on the board of publication reported against the purchase of a complete publishing outfit. Its report alleges great extravagance in the matter of publishing books. It recommends the apointment of three additional members of the board, who shall be elders residing in different synods. The board of publication business committee offered an adverse report on the same subject. Both reports were received and referred to the standing committee on publication. A report on missionary work in the United States army and navy were read and adopted. The report of the committee on supply of ministers showed over 1,000 vacant churches. Three hundred and seventeen churches have been disbanded during the past five years. The committee reported in favor of reducing the standard of educational qualification and of magnifying the duties of the ministry. "The hope of our church is not in theological education, but in the religious instruction of the family." The report was received, ordered printed and referred for consideration Monday afternoon.

Failure of a Contract Labor Case.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 16.—The case of the United States vs. the Chambers-McKee glass manufacturers, and James Campbell and William Slicker, of the Glass Workers' union, was taken up in the United States circuit court Thursday. The charge against the defendants was that forty-five glass workers had been brought here under contracts made in England, and given work at the Chambers-McKee Glass works at Jeanette. The case was submitted without argument, and only the prosecution produced any witnesses, but the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty without leaving their seats.

Will Get Their Binding Twine Cheap.

CLINTON, Ills., May 16.—The Farmers' Mutual Benefit association, representing 1,200 members in De Witt county, sent in its executive board to Clinton to arrange with James T. McGibbon, state purchasing agent of the order, about securing binding twine at reasonable rates. An agreement was made by which the order will get its twine at a price not to be known outside, but from 3 to 4 cents cheaper than current prices. A cold shoulder was given to the drummers of the twine trust, several of whom were on the ground.

Suspected of Cremating Their Son.

READING, Pa., May 16.—Nelson Hatch and his wife, of Douglasville, are suspected by their neighbors of having caused the death of their son James last week. The house was burned while Mr. and Mrs. Hatch were absent. The boy was locked in the house, and the parents on returning announced that he had been burned to death. They buried the body very hastily and various circumstances made the neighbors suspect that something was wrong.

Forged His Father's Name.

RED BANK, N. J., May 16.—Joseph Field, Jr., son of Joseph Field, the wealthiest man in eastern Monmouth county, is accused of forging his father's name to checks and has disappeared. A warrant for his arrest is out. Young Field, who is 28 years old, is very finely educated, and last winter published a magazine called The Angelus. He has been very wild and is said to have defrauded his father out of several thousand dollars.

Will Speak on the World's Fair.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Hon. Chauncey M. Depew has accepted the invitation of the Chicago Press club to address them in the Auditorium June 5, at 8 o'clock p. m. All the prominent statesmen of the country will be present. Mr. Depew will speak to the toast, "The World's Fair." Mr. Depew has been very just about the fair matter, and so will have nothing to recant.

Scotch Persistence.

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—Fifty years since a lovers' quarrel separated John Purvis and Miss Alice Truesdale, of Aberdeen, Scotland. Wednesday night they were married at Independence, Mo., and started for their old home. The bride is 67 years old, while the groom is 70 years old, and is the partial owner of valuable copper mines in Michigan.

The "Jeff Davis Mansion."

RICHMOND, Va., May 16.—The "Jeff Davis mansion," now used as a public school, will probably be turned over to the ladies of the Hollywood Memorial association for a southern historical and literary society, and if so the Confederate relics will be kept in the building.

Death of Judge Drummond.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Judge Thomas Drummond, of the United States circuit court and one of the oldest and best known jurists in the country, died suddenly at Wheaton, Ills., Friday morning.

THE WASHINGTON WIRE

The House Still Discussing the Tariff Bill.

BLAND DENOUNCES THE MEASURE.

An Animated Debate Between McKinley and Henderson Concerning the Duty on Lamp Chimneys — Government Clerks Organize to Protect Themselves Against Shylocks — Governor Steele, of Oklahoma, Receiving His Instructions.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 16.—Petitions were presented in the house Friday from the employes of several kitting mills in Pennsylvania urging the passage of the McKinley bill. Also one from Collins Bros. & Co., of St. Louis, against a duty on sugar of milk; referred. Senate bill was passed authorizing the registration of census mail matter. The house then went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill. McKinley of Ohio offered an amendment specifically including glass chimneys in the clause relative to thin blown glass at a duty of 10 cents a dozen and 40 per cent. ad valorem.

Bland Denounces the Bill.

Bland of Missouri said the proposed increase was intended to enable a few gentlemen at the expense of the people to make fortunes. He denounced the bill as a measure of petty thievery and highway robbery. In response to a question by Henderson of Iowa McKinley stated that the present duty on lamp chimneys was 45 per cent. and the proposed duty between 50 and 60 per cent. Henderson inquired how many lamp chimneys were imported. McKinley replied that he had no exact data. Henderson then wanted to know how, if McKinley had no exact data he knew that the duty should be increased. [Applause and laughter on the Democratic side.]

The Committee Did Its Best.

McKinley said the committee knew that it was impossible for our people to manufacture these chimneys under the present rate of duty and continue to pay the present rate of wages. Henderson said he would decline to vote for the increase of any duty when he had not the information to justify that vote. McKinley said that the committee had no personal pride in the bill. The committee had done its best with the information at its command. Every member of the majority of the committee had agreed that the proposed duty on lamp chimneys was absolutely necessary to preserve that industry in this country.

To Rebel Against "10 Per Centers."

WASHINGTON CITY, May 16.—The numerous government clerks in Washington, who seem to be in a state of constant penuriousness, gave notice recently of their intention to rebel against the tyranny of the so-called "10 per centers," who make a good living by lending the impecunious clerks money at 10 per cent. per month. The determination to rebel has assumed form in the organization of a company, whose purpose, to use the words of the constitution, is "to protect our members who are compelled to borrow money from time to time and to keep them out of the hands of the 10 per cent. brokers and to negotiate loans for them at the smallest possible percentage."

Proceedings in the Senate.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 16.—In the senate Friday Dawson presented remonstrances of jobbers and retailers of foreign goods in Springfield, Mass., against the provision of the McKinley bill relating to goods made wholly or in part of wool, and the increase of duties on silk manufactures. The house amendment to the anti-trust bill was reported back with an amendment thereto striking out certain words and inserting the words, "So that the rates of such transportation may not be raised above what is just and reasonable." The amendment was agreed to and a conference ordered. The silver bill was then taken up.

Oklahoma's Governor.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 16.—Gen. George W. Steele, the new governor of Oklahoma, is here receiving his instructions from the secretary of the interior and will leave soon for his post. After spending a day or two at Marion, Ind., to close up some private business matters he will reach Guthrie, the future capital of the new territory, on Wednesday or Thursday next. His first work will be to appoint his subordinate officials and then he will have to lay out the new territory into counties and afterward divide them into townships.

Helping Lake Navigation.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 16.—The commerce committee has reported favorably on the bill for the construction of a lighthouse and fog signal on Squaw island, Lake Michigan; a lighthouse and fog signal at Eleven-foot Shoal, Green Bay; a fog whistle on Sand Point, at Escanaba; a set of range lights west of Round island 37, and lights on St. Mary's river from Pipe island to the Sault. These improvements are considered of great importance to lake navigation.

Shot Each Other to Death.

SEALE, Ala., May 16.—A duel to the death was fought here between Louis Smith and Edward Elkins, traveling salesmen from Montgomery, Ala. A year ago the two men quarreled on account of a young lady both were paying attention to. They did not see each other again until Wednesday, when they met on a country road by accident. Both drew pistols and opened fire at the same time. At the third shot a ball struck Elkins in the breast, killing him almost instantly. Smith is thought to be fatally wounded.

A Triumph for the Conservatives.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A Herald special from Saratoga says the election of Dr. Moore, of the Presbyterian general assembly, was really a triumph for the conservatives on the great issue of "revision," and that the selection of Dr. Moore was the result of a caucus held in the morning by the Pennsylvania anti-revisionists.

Conflagration in a Kansas Town.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., May 16.—Early in the morning fire destroyed the principal business houses in the town of Bronson, sixteen miles west of here. The loss is estimated at $15,000. Father Sheffer, an aged gentleman, fell dead while conveying goods out of a burning building.

Secured Only 40 Cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The stage running from Mariposa to Merced was held up by a masked highwayman. At the muzzle of a revolver he forced the driver to give up the express package containing some valueless papers, and secured 40 cents from the only passenger.

TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE.

The Work of a Drink Crazed Man at Binghampton, N. Y.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., May 16.—William Moeller, who has been drinking heavily for several days early in the morning became violent and secured possession of a shotgun which was loaded. His wife, who on many occasions had been brutally attacked by him, became alarmed and attempted to leave the house. Moeller seeing this remarked: "No you don't; you can't slip through my fingers this time." The woman rushed through the door followed by her husband, who, standing on the steps of his residence, fired directly at her. She reeled for a moment then recovered herself and succeeded in reaching the house of a neighbor.

Secured After a Struggle.

Moeller reloaded his gun, and after securing a large dirk, locked himself in his room, and swore he would kill the first man who approached him. It was nearly an hour before the police succeeded in arresting him. While officers attracted his attention to the front door, Chief of Police Meade climbed through a rear entrance and seized Moeller, who still held the gun and dirk. The chief received several slight cuts on the hands and arms in securing Moeller. Mrs. Moeller is in a critical condition.

BOUGHT BY BRITISHERS.

The Jackson Iron Mining Company to Change Hands.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 16.—The entire property of the Jackson Iron Mining company will be owned in England within a few days. Negotiations have been going on for several months and a company has finally formed abroad to take up the 12,000 shares of stock at $125 a share, or $1,500,000 for the mine. The Jackson property is one of the best on Lake Superior. It has been controlled for two years by William Chisholm and J. H. Wade, Jr., of Cleveland and Samuel Marshall of Negaunee, Mich. They bought the stock at the price at which it now sells, $125 a share, but it has paid $70 a share in dividends within the two years in which they have held it.

Raised a Check but Was Detected.

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., May 16.—A bungling attempt was made to rob the Citizens' State bank in this city of $1,500. A man who gave his name as Johnson, but who was afterward identified as one Jarvis, who recently completed a term in the penitentiary for robbery, sold a cow to the Wilcox & Richards company, receiving in payment a check for $15, which, when presented to Cashier C. A. Caswell, was for $1,500. Mr. Caswell was suspicious and told him to get another check, which he did upon the representation that he had lost the first one. He was accompanied to the bank by a member of the firm, where he denied having presented the first check. He was finally paid the $15 and made his escape.

Sam Small Enters Politics.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A special to The New York Herald from Atlanta, Ga., says: Rev. Sam Small has announced himself as a candidate from Fulton county for election to the next Georgia house of representatives on a straight-out Prohibition platform. There has been some doubt that Small would accept the candidacy which the Prohibitionists have been pressing on him, for it had been announced that he would be ordained to the Episcopal ministry in June, but Wednesday he set all doubts at rest by his announcement that he will accept the nomination. He said nothing about his ordination.

Opened an "Original Package" Depot.

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—The Ferd Heim Brewing company, of this city, through its agent, John Michaels, opened an "original package" depot on one of the main streets of Kansas City, Kan., Thursday. The nature of the packages was one-quart bottles filled with beer. The depot was patronized very freely all day until the police arrested Michaels and placed him in jail. Mr. Heim furnished bond, however, and Michaels was released. It is claimed that Heim is being backed by the brewers of St. Louis and Cincinnati and that the case will be taken to the United States supreme court.

Suit for $10,000 Damages.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 16.—Dr. John C. Kennedy has began suit by capias against Dr Earnest D. Disbrow for libel, claiming $10,000 damages. Dr. Kennedy is the owner and patentee of a new method of administering ozonated air for medical purposes, and it was in his office that Mrs. Mary Adell Crane died while receiving treatment last April. In a card to The Leader Dr. Disbrow made statements in regard to the accident derogatory to Dr. Kennedy's credit and the safety of his new system, and on these the libel suit is based.

Deserted Her Husband.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 16.—Perry Rolfe, a lawyer of Owasonna, was here in consultation with the police in an effort to apprehend his eloping wife and a man named Bulson, a traveler for an eastern drug house. Rolfe is an elderly man and married a very young wife, who soon wearied of him. She attracted Bulson's attention, and, though the doting husband was warned, he declined to heed it. Tuesday night Bulson and Mrs. Rolfe took the evening train to St. Paul and left there, as it was learned, for Chicago.

Looks Like Very Foul Play.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 16.—The body of Paul Touk, a wealthy farmer, was found hanging to a tree near Beverly, Randolph county, Wednesday night. The body had been hanging for several days. Touk disappeared on May 1. He was an important witness against his nephew in a murder trial which was to come off soon, and it is believed he was murdered to prevent his testifying.

He Leaves Heavy Liabilities.

DETROIT, Mich., May 16.—C. H. Smith, president of the Western Knitting company, formerly of the shoe manufacturing house of Pingree & Smith, and reputed to be a wealthy capitalist, has been missing from the city since Wednesday night. He leaves heavy liabilities having borrowed in every available quarter before leaving. He had lost money heavily in an electric motor company.

Billings to Argue for Himself.

DES MOINES, May 16.—The supreme court has decided to allow M. E. Billings to make an oral argument before the judges on Monday next in the case wherein he is charged with the murder of County Attorney Kingsley, at Waverly, two and a half years ago. An order has accordingly been dispatched to Warden Barr to bring the prisoner here for that purpose.

TRICKED THE TORIES.

A Neat Game Played by the Parnellites

RESULTS IN GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

When the Conservative Whips Went to the Telephones to Summon Absent Members the Instruments Were All in Use by Parnellites—Gladstone Explains His Recent Remarks Concerning the Chinese—Thirty-Six People Drowned.

DUBLIN, May. 6—The Freeman's Journal exults over a trick that was played upon the Conservatives while a division was impending in the house of commons on Mr. Russell's motion to adjourn the debate on the Irish agricultural laborers' bill. It appears that when the Conservative whips went to the telephones to summon a long list of members from the clubs for a hurried division, they found the instruments in possession of Parnellite members, who held conversations over the wires with fictitious friends, until the division bell rang.

Went to Second Reading.

Then of course it was too late for the whips to secure the aid of the missing members, and the stratagem of the Parnellites defeated the government on the motion to adjourn the house. Mr. Balfour allowed the bill to go to second reading without a division.

The Daily Express (Conservative) says: If the defeat quickens the activity of the whips and begets a truer harmony of action among the government's supporters it will have proved a blessing in disguise. It was the second time this session that the government has been surprised and the blunder is without excuse.

GLADSTONE EXPLAINS.

He Modifies His Recent Remarks About Chinese Immigration.

LONDON, May 16.—Gladstone has written a letter in explanation of his remarks on the Chinese question on the occasion of his presentation of an address to Mr. Thomas Bayley Potter, at the Cobden club, on Monday last, when he criticised the anti Chinese laws in operation in the United States, and declared that the Chinese were more dreaded for their virtues than their vices.

Didn't Mean It That Way.

The Liberal leader says that he did not mean to be understood as favoring unlimited Chinese emigration, but that in limited numbers they are no more harmful than other races or classes. He admits that legislation restricting the number of Chinese to be annually landed is necessary, but condemns the policy of wholly closing the ports to the people of one nationality while leaving them open to others no more desirable as citizens.

Lawyer Newton Pleads Guilty.

LONDON, May 16.—Arthur Newton, the solicitor, and Frederick Taylorsen, his clerk, charged with conniving to defeat justice by assisting in the escape of a number of persons accused of complicity in the Cleveland street scandal, were brought up for trial Friday. Newton pleaded guilty to the charge. His counsel, Sir Charles Russell, explained that his client believed that he was acting in behalf of men who were threatened with blackmailing, and he did what he considered was best for their interests. No evidence was produced to connect Taylorsen with the charge and he was discharged.

Scared by William's Speech.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—Several of the newspapers here express surprise at the warlike tenor of the speech made by Emperor William at the banquet at Koenigsberg Tuesday evening, after his pacific speech from the throne at the opening of the reichstag. The papers express especial surprise at the nature of the speech when it is considered that his majesty is making preparations to attend the maneuvers of the Russian army at Krasnoe Szelo. They declare that there is nothing in the situation as far as Russia is concerned to justify the tone of the speech.

A Rising of Brazilians.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 16.—A rising of the people against the government took place on Tuesday at Porto Alegre, in the province of Rio Grande do Sul. A portion of the troops fraternized with the people. The outbreak was suppressed by the police and the troops who remained loyal. During the fighting a number of people were wounded.

Going to Marry the Czar's Daughter.

ROME, May 16.—It is stated that the forthcoming visit of the Prince of Naples, heir to the Italian throne, to St. Petersburg is solely for the purpose of arranging for his marriage to the Grand Duchess Xenie, eldest daughter of the czar.

Thirty-Six People Drowned.

BERLIN, May 16.—While crossing the river Oder, near Ratibor, Silesia, a ferry-boat loaded with passengers suddenly capsized. Before assistance could reach them thirty-six of the unfortunate occupants of the boat were drowned.

Kemp Wins a Sculling Race.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., May 16.—The race between Kemp and McLean for $200 a side and the sculling championship of the world, on the Paramatta river, was won by Kemp.

The Penalty Is Constitutional.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 16.—Judge Maxey, of the United States court, has handed down a decision denying the petition for a writ of habeas corpus made by Dick Duncan, under sentence of death. Judge Maxey holds that the penalty is perfectly sound and constitutional.

Gen. Spinner's Condition Critical.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A special to The Tribune from Amsterdam, N. Y., says information has been received there that the condition of ex-United States Treasurer Gen. Francis E. Spinner, who is at Jacksonville, Fla., suffering from cancer on his face, is growing rapidly worse.

A Failure at Berlin, Wis.

BERLIN, Wis., May 16.—W. D. Williams, an extensive produce dealer, has made an assignment to M. Saffard. Liabilities, $68,000; assets about same. This is the third failure caused by the collapse of the Mather bank.

A Strike of Type Setters.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 16.—The typographical unions of Minneapolis and St. Paul have demanded nine hours' work with ten hours' pay for the job printers. The Typothetæ of the two cities refuse to grant the demands.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Scores on the ball field Thursday were as follows: League—All games postponed—rain or wet grounds. Brotherhood: At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 7, Chicago 6. Other games postponed—rain or wet grounds. American: At Rochester—Rochester 4, Columbus 5; at Syracuse—Syracuse 6, St. Louis 0. Other games postponed—rain. Western: At Milwaukee—Denver 5, Milwaukee 2; at St. Paul—Kansas City 8, St. Paul 6; at Des Moines—Omaha 3, Des Moines 2.

Fire started in a saloon by the explosion of a lamp at Spokane Falls, Wash., Thursday, and destroyed half a block of frame buildings and burned two persons to death. Several others were seriously injured.

The Indians at Syracuse, N. Y., have started a good templars' lodge with eighty-five members.

There are sixteen negro jockeys in the country who are paid from $3,500 to $3,000 a year.

Fire at St. Louis Wednesday night burned a part of Hellert & Hoffman's chair factory. The loss is $60,000, with $28,000 insurance.

A trout, fourteen inches long, fell from a cloud into the yard of Mr. Daniel at Tampa, Fla., a day or two ago. It was still alive when picked up.

Thursday the striking Decatur, Ills., miners called at the Decatur company's offices and asked for an advance in wages equivalent to 75 cents a ton. Their demands was refused. The miners will remain firm in their demands.

Republicans of the Randall congressional district will make no nomination to the vacant seat.

Safe blowers blew open the safe in the postoffice at Martin, Mich., Thursday night and secured $200.

Lucy A. Henderson, of Atchison, Kan., drowned herself Thursday in a cistern while insane.

Dr. Musele, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., was Thursday sentenced to four years' imprisonment for malpractice.

Horace Miller was killed, G. F. Achison and Wesley Bell seriously injured Thursday by an explosion in a saw-mill located twelve miles from Kirkville, Mo.

Ed Bridgman and John Stafford, two boys, were drowned in the river at Keokuk, Iowa, Thursday by the capsizing of their skiff.

The funeral of the Hon. William Hill, of Warsaw, Ills., occurred at that place Thursday. Business throughout the town was suspended for three hours while the funeral took place.

A Chicago, Burlington and Quincy brakeman named Grimes poked his head out of the caboose door as the train was approaching Avon, Ills., Thursday, and was struck by a switch dart and instantly killed.

Mrs. Frank Leslie's business manager Thursday denied the rumor that Mrs. Leslie would marry the Marquis de Leuville.

Oscar Merrill, of Oxford, Rock county, Wis., found a wolf's den containing six cubs Wednesday near his home. He received a bounty of $20 each for them.

Mrs. Elvira Elliott, of Lansing, Mich., whose funeral took place Thursday, left an estate worth $25,000, all of which, save a few minor bequests, she willed to the Womens' Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church.

A peculiar result of the unusual rate situation is manifested by the arrival at Kansas City of fifty passengers from St. Louis on their way to Chicago. The fare from St. Louis to Chicago direct is $7.50; from St. Louis to Chicago via Kansas City, $4.50. Therefore, though by going to Kansas City they travel 500 miles further, they save $2 or $3.

Lawyer Reynold's Condition.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Lawyer Reynolds, who was shot by Alphonse Stephanie, passed a quiet night in the hospital. Friday morning he was resting easily but his condition is still critical. No search has yet been made for the bullet, which is lodged in the pelvic cavity.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 16

Following are the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat—No. 2 May opened 94¼c, closed 94½c; June, opened 93⅝c, closed 93⅞c; July, opened 87⅞c, closed 88⅛c. Corn—No. 2 May, opened 34⅝c, closed 34⅞c; June opened 34c, closed 34⅜c; July, opened 34⅝c, closed 34⅞c. Oats—No. 2 May, opened 23c, closed 23⅛c; June opened 23⅝c, closed 23⅞c; July, opened [illegible], closed 23⅝c. Pork—June, opened $12.60, closed $12.30; July, opened $12.85, closed $12.50. Lard—June, opened and closed $6.90.

Live stock—Union stock yards prices were quoted as follows. Hogs—Market opened active, with prices 5c higher; light grades, $3.85@4.20 rough packing, $4.00@4.15; mixed lots, $4.05@4.20 heavy packing and shipping lots, $4.10@4.25.

Cattle—Steadier; beeves, $3.90@5.15; cows and mixed, $1.75@3.80; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.00. Sheep—Strong; native muttons, $4.80@5.30; westerns, $5.00@5.25; shorn sheep, $4.80@5.70.

Produce: Butter—Finest creamery, 15½@16c per lb; finest dairy, 12@14c; packing stock, 5@6. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 11c per doz. Poultry—Chickens, 9½@10c per lb; spring chickens, $2.00@2.50 per doz. turkeys, 9@10c per lb; ducks, 11@11c; geese $4.00@6.00 per doz. Potatoes on track—Common and mixed, 30@35c per bu; Peerless, 40@42c per bu; Beauty of Hebron, 43@46c per bu; Burbanks, 55@55c per bu. Illinois sweet potatoes, good to choice, $3.50@3.75 per bbl. Apples—Fair to choice, $3.00@4.00 per bbl.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 16.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 99½c cash; do June, 97⅝c; do July, 96½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 41c; do May, 41c; do June, 41¼c; do July, 41⅝c. Oats—Quiet, but steady; No. 2 mixed cash, 35½c; do May, 34½c; do June, 33½c; do July, 33¼c. Rye and barley—Nominal. Pork—Dull; mess, 14.00@14.25 for new. Lard—Quiet; June, $6.85; July, $6.85; August, $6.75.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 16.

Wheat—Higher, quiet; cash and May, 94½c; July, 93¾c; August, 91¼c. Corn—Quiet; cash and May, 33¾c; July, 33 asked. Oats—Quiet; cash and May, 30c asked. Clover seed—Firm; cash, $3.65; October, $4.10.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.

Wheat—Closing quotations higher; cash, 94½c; July, 89⅞@90c; December, 91½c. Corn—Higher; cash, 31½c; May, 33⅝c; July, 33¼c. Oats—Higher; cash nominal; May, 22c; July, 22⅝c. Pork—Steady; retailing at $12.50@13.00. Lard—Nominal; $5.90@6.00 for butcher grade. Whisky—Steady; $1.02.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16.

Wheat—More active and higher; No. 2 spring on track, 90@92c cash; July, 91c; No. 1 northern, 96c. Corn—Quiet; No. 3 on track, 35@35½c. Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white on track, 26@26c. Rye—Firm; No. 1 in store, 53½c. Barley—Again higher; No. 2 in store, 49@50c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., May 16.

Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 95c nominal; No. 2 red cash, and May, 96c; July, 93½c; August, 91½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, May and June, 34c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 25½c; No. 3 white cash, 26c nominal.

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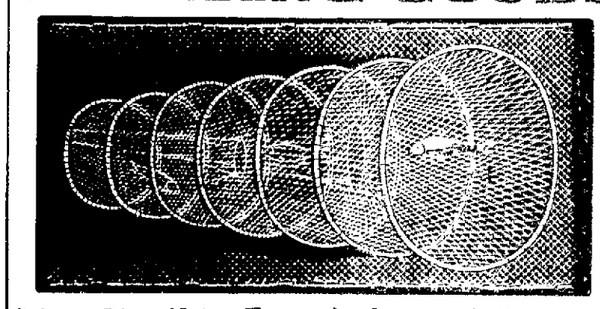

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SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1890.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The democrats of Macon county, Illinois, will meet in county convention at the court house in the city of Decatur on

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1890,

at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the following purposes to wit:

The election of nine (9) delegates to the democratic state convention to be held at Springfield on June 4th, 1890, said delegates to be instructed for or against the policy of the nominating of a candidate for U. S. Senator by the state convention, and also the selection of delegates to the congressional convention, the senatorial convention, and the judicial conventions to be held at such times and places as the several committees may determine.

By a resolution of the county central committee, the primaries for the selection of delegates to said county convention will be held in each precinct of the county on Saturday, May 24, unless the precinct chairman shall otherwise direct. It was also ordered that at each precinct primary there shall be chosen a member of the county central committee and also a precinct committee of five members to act as an advisory committee to the member of the county committee for that precinct, who is, ex officio chairman of the precinct committee.

The members of the county central committee elect will meet at Decatur on May 31, immediately following adjournment of the county convention for the purpose of perfecting organization.

The several precincts in the county will be entitled to delegates as follows on the basis one delegate for each forty votes cast for Cleveland and Thurman in 1888 and one delegate for each fraction over twenty:

	VOTES	DEL
Decatur No. 1	162	4
" " 2	169	3
" " 3	172	4
" " 4	149	4
" " 5	136	3
" " 6	120	3
" " 7	106	3
" " 8	153	4
" " 9	231	6
" " 10	186	5
" " 11	72	2
Austin	87	2
Blue Mound	119	3
Friends Creek	195	5
Harristown	112	3
Hickory Point	107	3
Illinois	158	4
Long Creek	137	3
Macon	159	4
Maroon No. 1	169	4
" " 2	69	2
Milam	47	1
Mt Zion	159	4
Niantic	197	5
Oakley	130	3
Pleasant View	196	5
Wheatland	130	3
Whitmore	103	3

All democratic voters are earnestly requested to attend the primaries.

By order of the Democratic County Central Committee. J. P. DRENNAN, Chairman.
CHARLES C. LEFORGER, Secretary.

MONEY AND SPEED.

The special correspondents in Washington report that it is the plan of the House steering committee on the republican side to rush the tariff bill through. An amendment may be offered to the bill, but its discussion will be limited to five minutes time. If a man has more than five minutes worth of good ideas he is considered the kind of monopolist the republicans would like to sit down on. And they will sit on him, for Reed has said they may. It has got so that when Reed says anything the rest of Congress throws up its hands in pitiable helplessness.

The edict has gone out that we are to have no more speeches like the one delivered by Butterworth. Reed will allow such talks to be printed in The Record, but they must not be spoken where they might come to the ears of wavering patriots in the gallery. The gentleman of the red vest is very cute in this move. It has finally dawned on him that he may hold the allegiance of the man who will not read if he can only keep the same fellow from hearing too much.

The barons do not like to take further chances with such speeches as Butterworth has in stock. Well, we are glad that they let Butterworth finish his speech before they bethought themselves that it would be a wise thing to shut him off. The gag rule is usually an outrage, but in this case it would be worth 100 000 votes to the republican party had it been adopted a few days earlier. Now we have Butterworth's indignant speech and we propose to use it where it will do the most good. In the meantime we only wish to direct attention to Reed's course in shutting out any other speeches of the same kind. The McKinley bill has excited more general opposition throughout the country than any that has been presented to Congress in 25 years. In spite of this we are not only asked to swallow it, but also to keep our tongues still while being put through the performance. The motto of the patriots now is, "take your medicine and say nothing."

Reed's pretense in shutting off debate is to save time. We take it that the people are not as much interested in speedy work as they are in the thorough article. We have congressmen hired by the year; and they always draw their full salary, whether they work one month or a dozen. And we are also paying the president by the year. When such is the case we have the right to ask for a decent amount of consideration when a bill is up that deals with an annual sum of $300,000,000. Reed keeps on chirping about hurrying along as if such action were money in our pockets. The truth of the matter is, the sooner he gets his taxation scheme at work the more money the people will lose. It would pay the country to give congressmen a premium to debate the question until it is time for the next House to take seats.

But Mr. Reed is working in the interests of the copper and tin plate men, and the sooner he rushes McKinley's bill through the sooner can those contributors of campaign fat begin to gather their harvest. Mr. Reed is in a great hurry; he seems to have no conception of the willingness of the country to wait. It might be remarked that the men who have secured higher duties on their wares are also very much delighted with the Derby gait shown by Reed and McKinley. The barons have staked their money on those two entries and they are in a hurry to realize on the cinch. The farmer would be pleased with the gait of a man who walks to the gallows. Of course Reed is in a hurry, and Mr. Quay also; it is time to begin to lay by "fat" for the next campaign.

THE newspapers report that Quay was never before in such high favor at the White House as he is just now. We take it that the country is becoming tolerably well satisfied that the Nation's executive mansion is not a Sunday school. Just before and after the election of 1888 we were told that Deacon Harrison would turn the White House into a sort of missionary headquarters. Republicans actually asked for votes on some such representation. A great many of the churchgoing people in the country were brought to look at the last campaign as a religious affair. We remember the howl that went up from some of those people when the news went out that the good Harrison would patronize an inauguration ball. And those people had a right to complain, because they had for months been told a quite different story.

And next we learned that, after the ball, our president was in the habit of diverting his statesmanlike mind with the wicked game of billiards. We believe that Lige Halford was also seduced into this device of the evil one. In another short time there came news that Mrs. McKee was giving dancing parties at the White House. And now we see that this high jinks career of fast living has led to the installment of Matthew Stanley Quay as one of the household gods. The famous downward road must lately have been equipped with electricity and an abundance of lubricating oil.

The president gives out that he is unusually kind to Quay because that man has been assailed for partisan purposes. It has been pointed out that the first business of the president is to find out whether or not there is any truth in the assault. The New York papers make a specific charge against Quay, and Mr. Harrison is certainly good enough lawyer to know that you cant plead politics to an indictment. Suppose the charge was made from partisan motives; does that avoid the necessity of inquiring into the truth? If the president has any proof of Mr. Quay's innocence, it is his duty to furnish it to the people. It is a duty he owes to his party, and also a duty he owes Mr. Quay as a friend. But the president says nothing. It seems that so far as Quay's case goes, "dignified silence" is a frightfully contagious disease.

But what do the good people who intended to establish missionary headquarters at the White House think about all these performances? They had better send in a score of their most successful workers to reclaim the place.

THE republicans in Washington are actually thinking of cutting Butterworth's acquaintance. Well, we want to say that Butterworth got in the first slashing cut and that it was the kind that reaches for the vitals. Just imagine Rowell doing the dignifiedly indignant act with a man of Butterworth's calibre! And suppose somebody should call Butterworth's attention to the performance! Mr. Rowell's friends should keep him at home; he is in some danger of being run over and found missing.

THE Rep has two editorials, and they relate that "Carlisle's vote reached its highest point last night—47—on the seventh ballot and it was necessary to adjourn very suddenly to prevent his nomination;" and they further relate that "Mr. Carlisle does not fare as well as his friends expected. He leads with 33 votes, while Proctor Knott shows 34."

That style of editorial comment has a suspicious smell of cloves about it.

IT seems that the police in Chicago and St. Paul are often in a great stew to determine whether a man is drunk or dying; and their conclusions are right about as often as they are wrong. The policeman who can detect the odor of whisky ought to have the connection between his stomach and nose cut off. A reliable teetotaler should get a job at any of the police stations in those cities.

THE Rep tells us that all the republicans will vote for the McKinley bill on final division. Well, some of these congressmen have told us that they regard the bill as an outrage, as something immoral, in fact as something criminal. Some of the congressmen of conscience and brains should take an antidote for the patriotism there is in them.

Macon

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW

Our public schools close in two weeks for the season.

Miss Mae Swatz is visiting Miss Josephine Laux in Decatur.

Miss Edna Washburn is suffering with an attack of diphtheria.

Miss Jennie Knapp, of Whiteland, Ind., is visiting Mrs. William Harbert.

George Cook has received a patent on a pedal attachment for a printing press.

Mrs. Nell Hixson and Miss Kelley, of Rosemond, are visiting D. W. Nicholson.

Miss Mary Johnson is still very sick, and it is thought by many her recovery is doubtful.

Rev. Spruill and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Smith, at New Berlin, Ill.

Miss Minnie Stouffer left Thursday for Marshaltown, Ia., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. L. F. Webb and Mrs. Baird will start on a visit to Kansas next week to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. Beschle has returned home from Lawly, Fla., where she has been this last winter for her health. She is not improved much in health.

May 16, 1890.

Real Estate Transfers.

Christena Hay to John R. Hays, 25 acres in 26, 17, 2, east; $1 625

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Will Probated.

The will of Paul Paulas, deceased, was admitted to probate yesterday, and by its provisions St. Mary's hospital of this city become the possessor of seven lots in Ivesdale, Ill. J. J. Finn was named as executor in the will and was so appointed by the court.

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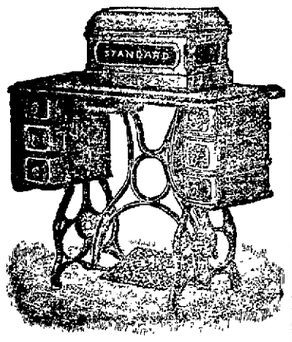

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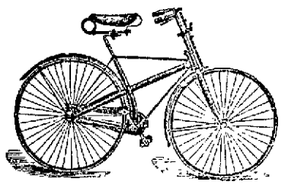

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No. 19	6:50 a m	No 1	9:50 a m
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TO QUINCY, ETC.		FROM QUINCY, ETC.	
No 43	4:50 a m	No 42	10:10 p m
No 45	3:10 p m	No 44	10:30 a m
No 5	9:05 p m	No 8	9:15 a m
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EAST.		WEST.	
No 2	3:10 p m	No 1	12:40 p m
No 4	7:10 a m	No 3	7:2 p m
No 6	10:45 p m	No 7 mixed	4:10 p m
No 9 fr'ht	5:30 a m	No 11 fr'ht	4:31 a m
No 10 fr't	6:30 a m	No 12	6:00 a m

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 pass	9:14 a m	No 1 pass	5:15 p m
No 4 pass	9:45 p m	No 3 pass	10:25 a m
No 12 accm	3:20 p m	No 11 fr't	7:50 a m
No 10 fr'ght	3:35 p m		
No 8 Champ'n Lim arrives			10:00 a m
No 6 " " leaves			2:30 p m

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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of South Park street from the east line of North Water street to the west line of North Franklin street shall be improved by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council on the 21st day of April, A. D 1890, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p m. of Friday, May 23d, A. D 1890. For the labor and for the materials for said improvement and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. Contractors must furnish brick equal to samples on file in city clerk's office.

A bond or certified check to the amount of $500 to accompany bid. All bids when received will be submitted to the city council for action. F. C. BUTZEN, City Clerk.
April 23d 1890.

FLOUR AND SUGAR ARE UP
—BUT—
WE ARE DOWN.

Go to A. F. Gephart's for flour, sugar, coffee, tea, meats of all kinds, dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, wall paper, hardware, all kinds of feed.

Orders for Decatur coal promptly filled.

☞Call up telephone 113 and order what you want at the closest prices.

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1101-1113 N. Water St. : Decatur, Ill.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Notices not exceeding five lines will be inserted in this column one week for twenty-five cent payable in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—A housekeeper about 45 to 50 years of age; 2 in family, an old man and son, German preferred; a permanent home on the country. Address "S. S." Review office.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Blank & Graessle furniture polish gives universal satisfaction and that their picture framing department is growing fast. If you have any pictures to frame give us a call.

WANTED—All who wish their fortunes told please give me a call; room up stairs on North Water st., north of the railroad; stair entrance No 731

WANTED—All parties wanting new electric bells and batteries put in houses or offices or repairing old lines will save money by calling on J. C. Crane, at 110 Merchant st. Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work in a family of three; apply at once at Mrs. F. W. Parsons, 452 W. Prairie st.

MEN WANTED—To represent our well known nursery in this county, for town and country trade. Good pay weekly. Good references required. Apply quick stating age. CHASE BROTHERS Company, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—You to buy your baled hay, oats corn, chop feed, meal and flour of Lewis & Chambers 245 E William st.

WANTED—A 1000 bed ticks to fill at Lewis & Chambers, 245 E. William street. All goods delivered.

WANTED—You to bring your corn and oats to 245 E William street and receive the highest market price, Lewis & Chambers.

WANTED—Agents to canvass for books, good profit. Liberal cash premiums and at 394 West Main St, at 9 o'clock, this Morning.

WANTED—Salesmen to solicit for our well known Nursery. Good wages paid every week. Permanent employment guaranteed. Write at once, before territory taken, stating age. CHASE BROS., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now; fast selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. Brown Bros Nurserymen, Chicago Ill.

WANTED MAN—As agent of our patent Safes: size 28x18x18 inches, $35 retail. Address low. Now styles; new patterns, new lock; new factory. No governed by Safe Pool. Every safe warranted. Rare chance. Permanent business. Our terms and catalogue will convince you. Agents clear $300 to $500 per month. Write for exclusive territory. Alpine Safe Co., Cincinnati, O.

STRAYED.

STRAY SHEEP—Four stray sheep have been taken up; the owner can have them by inquiring at Mrs. Ward's grocery store in Clokey's addition, and paying for this notice.

FOUND.

FOUND—May 12 on North street between Franklin and Water street a package of dry goods, owner can have me by calling at the Gem House, proving property and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Three dray loads of household goods of all kinds. Also houses lots and farms and all kinds of stock, and farming tools cheap and on time. J. B. Nunn, over Washburn's grocery store, south side city park, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Having been advised to remove to another climate for the benefit of my health, I will for one week offer for sale my house and lot No. 101 East Prairie, at a sacrifice. A genuine bargain for someone to get a good home very cheap. R. Linkuiter, 709 E. Wood st.

FOR SALE—3 good work horses, 8 years old in sound condition at a bargain; address 118 E. Decatur st.

FOR SALE—My residence prop rty, 1104 E. William street, 50 foot front, most desirable location corner lot, reason for selling am going away; for particulars call at my house. J. P. Meester, 1101 E. William st.

FOR SALE—Having made arrangements to remove to Chicago on June 1st, I offer my stock of groceries and fixtures for sale at a bargain; will reduce stock to suit purchaser. John Finn, corner of Broadway and Edorado.

FOR SALE—A good barber chair. Apply to W. J. Willoughby, south side Lincoln square

FOR SALE—phaeton and harness Call on Mrs. W. M. Boyd, 548 West North street.

FOR SALE—Five fine cottages, two at $1600 each, two at $1350 each, and one at $1175, part cash and balance in monthly payments, 7 per cent. An elegant ten roomed brick house with twenty lots covered with fruit; lots in east park boulevard at from $200 to $300 on easy terms, also a fine business corner, will exchange for desirable business or prospective business lots. J. M. CLOKEY.

FOR SALE—My residence property, No. 716 West William street, best part of city for permanent residence. Reason for selling have bought other property. For terms, etc., call at my office, A. T. SUMMERS, 145 North Water street or at the house.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Several desirable rooms with or without board; also day boarders can find accommodations at 1004 East North st. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hildreth.

FOR RENT—A store room in a desirable location on North Main street; it is being repaired and fixed up. Apply to John R. Miller.

TO RENT—Five good rooms, up stairs in the building at the corner of Edorado and Broadway streets; apply to Finn & Delahunty.

FOR RENT—A furnished room at 814 N. Water st. Apply at premises.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with bath room, hot and cold water, two blocks from old square; inquire at 264 W. Main street.

FOR RENT—The two fine office rooms over office of Pratt & Co. northwest corner of North Main and W. Prairie sts. Inquire at office of Pratt & Co.

TO LET—A well-furnished room with board in private family for one or two gentlemen. Address, Look Box 877.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—My wife, Minnie L. Patterson, is not living with me and I will not be responsible for any purchases or contracts made by her.
FRANK M. PATTERSON.
May 10, 1890.

PARTIES having lace curtains, they wish done up can have them well done, at reasonable prices at Mrs. William Holland's, 631 South Main street.

GO—To the furniture exchange No. 248 East Main to buy your second hand heating stoves, cook stoves, chairs, beds and tables at one half price.

SHOO FLY—All kinds of screen work done. None but the best work done in my shop as can be proven by showing work of the past six years. I will put my patent screen in competition with any other screen made. Call at shop, 150 West Main street, up stairs, and get prices on screen work and estimates on carpenter work. I built W. H. Starr's house last year. Give me a call. W. W. Shockey.

LAUNDRIES.—Hop Hong's laundries. No 128 South Main street and 150 East Prairie street. Shirts, 10 cts.; collars, 3 cts.; cuffs, 5 cts. a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work very day. He has added to his laundries a splendid Steam Ironing Machine. Collars ironed for 2 cents each, and cuffs 5 cents per pair.

W. P. Lake, 423 East Main street, Decatur, Ill., makes a specialty of cleaning and digging cess pools, vaults, cisterns and wells. Gardening and sodding done to order. Sod furnished by the load when desired. Has patent appliances for cleaning vaults and pools. No disagreable odor while at work. For reference enquire of John K. Warren or W. B. Chambers. All orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

EXCURSIONS.

DR. JOS. H. LESLIE,
RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE:—OPPOSITE ARLINGTON HOTEL,
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.
Late Medical Director of The Western Commercial Travelers' Association, St. Louis, Mo Local Surgeon Iron Mountain R. R.

REDUCED RATES FOR MEMORIAL DAY. On May 30, 1890, all agents on the Wabash line will sell tickets to stations, within one hundred miles distance, at one fare and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until May 31.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF S. C. E., AT St Louis, Mo., June 12-15. For this occasion the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to St Louis at one lowest first class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 11 to 14 and good returning not later than June 17. F. W. Greene, Pass. and T Agt.

REUNION of the blue and the gray at Vicksburg, Miss., May 25 to 30 inclusive. For this occasion the I C railroad will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Vicksburg and return at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale May 22, 23 and 24, good to return up to June 7. C. O. JUDSON, ticket agent

EXCURSION—The T H & P will sell tickets to points West, North and Southwest on May the 20th at one fare for round trip good for 30 days. Through chair cars to Kansas and Nebraska points. For tickets call on T. Penwell, city ticket agent, 155 Merchant st.

MAY MUSICAL FESTIVAL—The I. D. & W. R'y will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Indianapolis at one and one-third fare for round trip. Tickets good going May 13 to 17 and good returning up to and including May 18, 1890. C. G. Dorwin, Gen'l Agt., I. D. & W. R'y.

TEXAS EXCURSIONS—Texas Springs, Palestine, Ft. Worth, Tex. For the above occasion the I. C. railroad will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Ft Worth at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale May 12 15, 19 22 26 & 29, good to return up to June 3. C. O. Judson, ticket agent.

ON April 22, May 20, Sept. 9 and 23 and Oct. 14, the T H & P railroad company will sell round trip home seekers' excursion tickets from all stations on their line to all points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado Utah, Montana, Southwest Missouri and Idaho at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return for 30 days. Stop over privileges allowed west of the Missouri river. For further information call on C. O. Judson, ticket agent Union depot.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION—The T. H. & P. R. R. Co., will sell tickets 150 miles west of Missouri river, on April 22d and May 20th, at one fare for the round trip, to points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and South Dakota. For tickets and further information call on T. Penwell, city passenger and ticket agent, 155 Merchant street, Decatur.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS—The Illinois Central train leaving Decatur at 6:14 a. m. makes immediate connections at Bloomington with I. C. train for Chicago reaching there at 1:55 p. m. and time for all evening trains on all lines for St. Paul and the northwest. Also with through trains for all points east. Train No. 1 leaving Decatur at 9:35 p. m. makes close connection at Clinton with a through train consisting of coaches, Pullman sleepers and free reclining chair cars to Chicago. For further information call on C. O. Judson ticket agent Union depot.

PULLMAN SLEEPERS—The P., D. & E. railway has put on a line of sleepers running every night in the week between Peoria and Evansville, connecting closely at Evansville with fast train for Florida and all southern points, and at Peoria with trains for Rock Island, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Omaha and all points west and northwest. These are latest pattern Pullman combination cars, having six sections and 12 chairs. This will be a great accommodation to the traveling public, and it is sustained by them will be a permanency.

HOMESEEKERS' and harvest Excursions West, at one-half rates, via Illinois Central R. R. On April 22d, May 20, Sept. 9 and 23 and Oct. 14, the Illinois Central railroad will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to all stations west of and including Iowa Falls, Ia., which embraces the following prominent points: Webster City, Ia., Storm Lake, Ia., Sioux City, Ia., Onawa, Ia., Fort Dodge, Ia., Le Mars, Ia., Cherokee, Ia., Sheldon, Ia., and Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Tickets are limited to return within thirty days and are good for stop over privileges west of Iowa Falls, both going and returning. Solid trains consisting of elegant free reclining chair cars, and Pullman palace sleepers, leave Chicago at 1:00 p. m., and 11:35 p. m., and run through to Sioux City without change. For through tickets rates etc. apply to nearest ticket agent; and for copy of pamphlet descriptive of towns in Northwestern Iowa, entitled "Homes for Everybody," apply to F. H. HAYES, Gen. northern Pass. Agent, 194 Clark street, Chicago.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI R'Y, the great through route east and west; Pullman buffet sleeping cars to Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York also to St Louis, connecting in Union depot at St. Louis for all points west.

We would invite those going west to call on or address our agents in reference to rates, tickets, price of land, etc., homestead and pre-emption laws; also movements of Pullman New Tourist cars from St. Louis and Kansas City to all western points. These cars are comfortable, pleasant and economical, and are all furnished complete, same as regular Pullman sleeping cars and for which only the small charge of three dollars and seventy five cents from St. Louis, and three dollars from Kansas City is made to all points west as far as the Pacific Coast. We would invite the attention of those going east to the fast time made by this line and its connections to all eastern cities. Through cars to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, on O. & M. Vestibule trains, and are attached to Vestibule Trains of our connections at Cincinnati. These trains speak for themselves, being equipped with all the latest conveniences such as Dining, Library and Observation Cars, making a journey via this line a most comfortable and pleasant one. All trains of this line arrive in Union Depots ahead of those of other lines, thus giving its passengers ample time for meals and choice of accommodations on all connecting trains. Our agents are ready at all times to give information to the public, and all communications addressed to the undersigned, will receive prompt attention. C. G. Jones, Dis. Pass. Agt., Vincennes, Ind., J. E. Barnard, Pres. and Gen. Man., Cincinnati, O., W. B. Shattuc, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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Rev. Dr. C.C. McCabe, more familiar known as "Chaplain" McCabe, who travels from one end of land to the other in the interest of missions, writes to Mr. Shoppell, the Architect, as follows: "You are filling the land with beautiful homes. I see them everywhere. Your plans are all you claim for them. The cheapest houses may be beautifully and tastefully built." Hundreds of similar letters at Mr. Shoppell's office.

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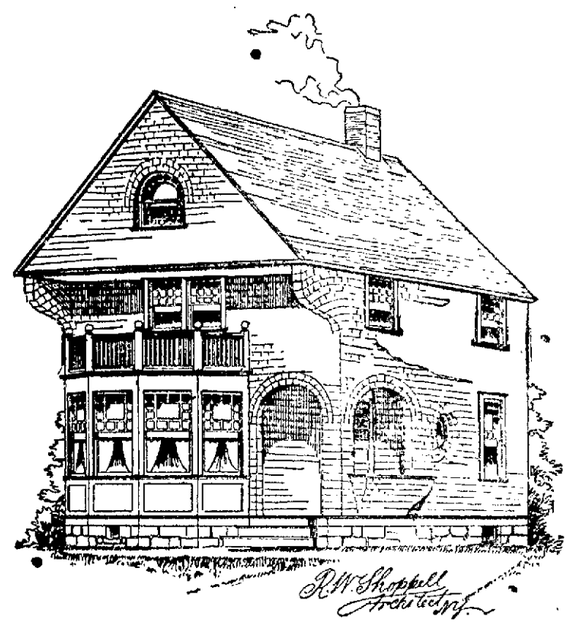

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The above cottage contains nine rooms, and costs to build $1,050 to 1,200, according to finish. Large view of it, floor plans, full description, dimens

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NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.

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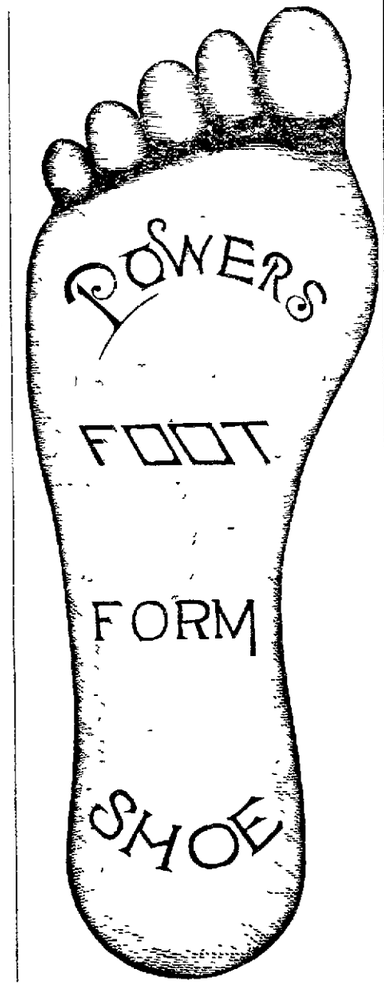
We prefer buying our Beef from the FARMERS OF MACON COUNTY rather than from Dressed Beef firms in St Louis or Chicago. Believing that it is QUALITY rather than quantity that the public desire, we shall continue to sell only the best of Meats, procured from animals raised and matured on Macon county farms, and respectfully ask for a continuance of your patronage, heretofore so liberally bestowed.

IMBODEN BROS.

A CONSIGNMENT



Of 300 Pairs of Ladies' Extra Fine Hand Turned Kid Button $2.50 Shoes, We are Authorized to sell at $1.45.

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REAL ESTATE BULLETIN.

3 vacant lots on North Church street, price $425 each.

House on East William street with 7 rooms, good barn, lot 40x160, price $1 650

New 7 room house on West Wood street, with modern improvements, lot 65 feet front, price $3,600

House on Stone street with 3 rooms, well, cellar, etc, lot 50 feet front, price $650 on easy terms

Vacant lot on West Wood street, 50 feet front, price $1,250.

New house on North Church street, 40 feet front, $2,600

House on West Prairie Avenue, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet front, price $4,500.

Elegant home on West Macon street, 70 feet front, price $6,000.

Lots of from 1 to 6 acres on May & Traver's addition on easy terms

Lots in Starr & Mill's addition. Easy terms

Have from $100 to $2000 to loan.

We also have the best fire and tornado insurance companies.

GHER & TRAVER,
123 North Water Street.

MORNING REVIEW

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1890.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Special meeting of Macon lodge No. 8, this (Saturday) evening, at 7 30 o'clock, for work in the third degree J. D. Templeton, W M, W L Hammer, Sec'y

MATTERS OF FACT.

Queen, Queen, Queen,
Queen folding beds at Bachman Bros.

Beautiful satines at Linn & Scruggs'.

Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city

Buy your bed room suits of Bachman Bros.

Artists' tube colors at 5 cents each at Blank & Grass'

Scovill's for stoves sold for cash or on easy payments

Scovill's for parlor goods, sold for cash or on easy payments

Ladies, bicycle and lawn tennis suits just received, at Linn & Scruggs.

Another car of Rose potatoes just received at T. W. Cann & Co.

Great bargains in chenille and lace curtains at Linn & Scruggs'

If you want a good, clean wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros

BEAUTIFUL French and American sateens at Linn & Scruggs.

Go to Blank & Grass if you want wall paper, window shades or picture frames

Go to Scovill's for bed room suits sold for cash or on the weekly payment plan.

FANS, a large assortment suitable for opera or ordinary use at Linn & Scruggs'

For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Bramble's, 155 North Water street

Blank & Grass are headquarters for wall paper, window shades, painter' and artists' supplies.

Linn & Scruggs are sole agents for the "Celebrated," "Centemeri" kid gloves. See advertisement.

Bachman Bros will sell you a baby buggy for cash or on time. The finest, largest line in the city.

Piper's photograph gallery is turning out excellent pictures under the management of H. A. Brown

The Delineator ordered by mail is 13 cents per copy at the counter 10 cents. Linn & Scruggs.

It is $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ saved to buy of Scovill on the easy payment plan. Call and investigate it

Do not fail to examine the elegant line of wall paper and window shades at Blank & Grass' before buying elsewhere.

Scovill will sell you anything you want to furnish your house with for cash or on the easy payment plan, 215 south side park.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers. should always use White Foam and White Bread flour.

Wanted—Two thousand brick-layers, carpenters and mechanics to furnish their houses at Scovill's and pay for it on the easy-payment plan

VAN DYKE, new and handsome DRESS TRIMMINGS, just received at Linn & Scruggs'.

WALL Fifty thousand rolls in elegant PAPER styles, in all grades at lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs.'

Prescott carries a full line of music and musical instruments. Call at this house and see that you can do better than at any other place.

The times are full of more or less gentle showers. They are sent as a reminder for you take your shoes to E. W Chandler, in Tabernacle building, for repairs.

We are sole agents for the McKee baby carriage with patent attachments that can't be had on any other carriage. Come and see it. Sold for cash or on time at Scovill's, South Park street.

If you want your rooms papered in short order, remember that Blank & Grass have a large force of paper hangers at their command, which can do your work with neatness and dispatch.

Pay a visit to Blume & Waxenberger's merry-go-round, corner North Water and Central Avenue. The nicest and handsomeat ever seen. Open every night and Saturday afternoon.

At Bicycle Headquarters, No. 110 and 114 East William street, Library Block, you can purchase wheels of all kinds on weekly or monthly payments; from one to nine months. See our prices.

O. EWING, Manager.

Combs' restaurant is one of the oldest established places in Decatur. Go there for your meals and you will be pleased. We are here to stay. European hotel in connection. Opposite Grand Opera House.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

Greatly reduced rates via the Wabash to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Council Bluffs, Omaha and all points west. Remember the Wabash is the only line running solid trains to Missouri river points. Rates always as low as via any other line. Call on or address

F. W. GREENE,
Pass. Tkt. Agt. Wabash R. R., Union Depot, Decatur.

Wabash Excursions

Special half-rate land seekers' excursions. On April 22, May 20, September 5 and 23, and October 14, the Wabash railroad company will sell special home seekers' excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Southwest Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Georgia, Florida and Kentucky, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to 30 days from date of sale Stop over will be granted. Solid trains consisting of elegant free reclining chair cars and Pullman palace sleeping from Decatur to Missouri river. For rates and all particulars call on or address,

F. W. GREENE,
Pass. and Ticket Agt, Wabash Railroad Co., Decatur.

More Open Letters.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 18, 1890.

I had been a sufferer with rheumatism for twelve years. Last summer I used two and a half boxes of the Cerrodame Capsules and was completely relieved, and have had no return of rheumatism since I keep a supply by me in case of a return of rheumatic trouble. CHARLES MCCUNE,
Millwright at Shellabarger's Mills.

DECATUR, ILL, Feb 20, 1890.

A severe attack of rheumatism in my shoulder and arm was promptly cured by the use of Cerrodame Capsules I cordially recommend them. L R. HART,
Engineer Wabash Railroad.

For particulars apply to the Cerrodame company, 153 South Main.

German Baptist Brethren.

Annual meetings at Pettle Springs, Mo, and North Manchester, Ind, May 23 to 30, 1890. For the annual meetings of the German Baptist Brethren, to be held at Pettle Springs, Mo, and North Manchester, Ind, May 23 to 30 the Wabash railroad will sell round trip tickets from all points on its line at half fare Tickets will be on sale May 19 to 27 inclusive, and will be good to return up to and including June 26, 1890 For tickets and all desired information call on or address F W. Greene, P. and T. Agt. Wabash depot, Decatur

A Sensation in Carpets

It will repay any visitor to Decatur to call at Abel's carpet house and inspect the mammoth display of carpets, wall paper, rugs, window shades, poles, mouldings, in fact everything that could be desired in their line. The stock runs from the highest and most expensive grade of goods, to goods that they sell for almost nothing, but which are of splendid value. They are now offering extra inducements in prices.

Early Closing.

We, the undersigned clothing merchants of Decatur hereby agree to close our place of business at 6 o'clock p m after June 1st, Saturday nights and Wabash pay days excepted

L. W. Ehrman,	Mukedy & Son,
Watson & Moll,	James Veale, man'ger,
Ottenheimer & Co,	A. E. Ross,
Ehrman & Bro.,	Race Clothing Mfg Co.
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Cut Price Sale

of the largest and best selected stock of satines ever put on sale in this city Prices, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 22c, 25c and 30c Worth a great deal more Come and get them. Bargains in a great variety of new and beautiful dress goods Bargains in plain and fancy fish net laces, Vandyke flouncings and embroideries Inspection solicited. Prices guaranteed below closest competition. Respectfully, S G. HATCH & BRO,
143 East Main street

Ask Your Friends About it.

Your distressing cough can be cured We know it because Kemp's Balsam with n the past few years has cured so many coughs and colds in this community. Its remarkable sale has been won entirely by its genuine merit Ask some friend who has used it what he thinks of Kemp's Balsam There is no medicine so pure, none so effective Large bottle 50c and $1 at all druggists. Sample bottle free 1

Pernicious Effects of Tobacco

Dr. Flint's Remedy is the only antidote against the influence of tobacco which the smoker or chewer of the weed has, and it should be taken regularly to prevent the heart from becoming diseased. Descriptive treatise with each bottle, or address Mack Drug Co., N Y Sold by leading druggists

100 Ladies Wanted

And 100 men to call on any druggist for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For disease of the Blood Liver and Kidneys it is a positive cure For constipation and clearing up the complexion it works wonders It is the best spring medicine known Large size package 50 cents. At all druggists. 3

Texas Spring Palace, Ft Worth, Tex

On May 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 and 29, the Wabash will sell round trip tickets for a lowest first-class fare, tickets are good returning up to and including June 3. For information regarding routes, rates, etc., call on or address F. W. Greene, passenger ticket agent, Wabash depot

Syrup of Figs.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

Cut Rates.

The Wabash has met the cut of other roads on points west and to Chicago. The rate from here to Kansas City, St Joe and Leavenworth, is now $4 15; Decatur to Denver, $11 65, Decatur to Chicago, $3; Decatur to St. Paul, $6 50.

Children Cry for It

If a child will take a medicine with pleasure, you may know that it is not in any way offensive to the taste. Children like Hamburg Figs, and it is no longer necessary to disgust them with castor oil. 25 cents Dose, one fig. Mack Drug company, N. Y.

For Rent.

The two fine office rooms over office of Pratt & Co, northwest corner of North Main and West Prairie streets. Inquire at office of Pratt & Co.

Bicycle Headquarters,

No. 110 and 114 William street in Library block. Wheels to rent to responsible parties. O. EWING, Manager.

CALL AND SEE BACHMAN'S BABY Buggies, largest line in the city.

Sons of Veterans.

Following are the names of members of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp No. 114, Sons of Veterans, this city. J. Frank Cassell, A T. Barnard, Harry Fisk, Jr, John W. Smith, George A Shark Willis S. Martin, Frank Mead, Elmer E. Nichols, Delle Harris, J. J. H. Young, Jr., Landy H. Martin, E W. Bevers, Daniel Moore, Jr, Harry E. Haines, P. D. Roby, Frank Lytle, Robert P. Lytle, W. A. Shorb, H. W. Shockey, T. H Dellinger, Charles W. Osborne, William A Brown, Harry Fletcher, George V. Peake, Charles W. Sauner, Artie Early, James M Hawley, L. S Chandler, Joseph Bennett, W. B. Siewers, William S Garver, James N. Lindsay, George L Weaver, Walter Martin, W. M. Martin, R E Roland, E B Johnson, Frank F Friend, Joseph C. Mann J H. Ray, Frank C Emery, T. O. Loveland, Harry T. Hays, Ed Moore, Robert W. Foster. J. B. Spalding, C. N. Clark, Joe E Reeme, William E Walsh, E K Kepley, J. W. Allen, Oliver W. Wright, W. G Bobb, Byron Askins

Mining News.

Coal operators in this city it is understood have claimed all along that they paid 70 cents a ton for mining coal, and yet in a proposition made by them to the miners on Thursday, they offer only 67½ cents a ton. Why this cut in the price they claim to have paid? Isn't it worth just as much now to mine coal as it was formerly? And isn't the proposition a simple confession, that the 70 cents scale was not paid by them in the past, and is objectionable to them in the future? The miners feel injured at the treatment they are receiving and from appearances have good grounds for the feeling. They will fight the operators in a quiet but effective way, and they are winning the sympathy of the people at large, by their gentlemanly and inoffensive conduct since work was declared off

Back Home.

Mrs. A J King, A. Kramer and Rev H. W. Trueblood have returned from Jacksonville, where they attended the State Sunday School convention, and they report having had a successful meeting and an enjoyable time Three delegates from this district were elected to the National convention, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa, June 24, the successful ones being Rev H W. Trueblood, of this city, W. B. Runnels, of Clinton, and T C Eller, of Tower Hill

"Jacksonville is a nice enough city," said Mr Trueblood last night, "but cannot compare in beauty, business enterprise or growth with Decatur The more one sees of other cities the more prominently does Decatur loom up before him as a Queen of cities" And Mr. Trueblood is right

Open Up Cerro Gordo Street

According to Alderman Simpson, the Illinois Central company 20 years ago agreed to build a wagon road to the depot building, providing Cerro Gordo street was not extended across the tracks. The street has not been extended, and the Illinois Central has not fulfilled its promise, either The city should proceed to extend Cerro Gordo street across the tracks westward There is no reason why any deference should be shown to the Illinois Central, and there is no reason why Decatur citizens should be incommoded to please a corporation which believes in receiving everything and giving nothing in return

A Big Sale on Dit.

The Pacific Express company some time in September will sell to the highest bidder about 1,200 unclaimed packages, which have been accumulating in the different offices in this division for many months There are "original packages," trunks, baby carriages, triangular pieces of cloth folks use with safety pins in handling babies, a horse power washing machine, an entire Wild West outfit, except the Indian and cowboy silverware, bundles of bustles and a variety of other things too numerous to mention The whole will be advertised in due time in the local papers.

U B Sunday School Association.

L Field, J. M. Stevenson and A. F. Hopkins, the committee for that purpose, are sending out programs for the meeting of the Sabbath School association of the central Illinois conference of the U. B church, to begin at 7 30 p. m. on May 20, and last two days. All preachers, exhorters, superintendents, and two delegates from each school in the district are members of the association Revs. D O Giffin, J. H Crowder, H. W. Trueblood and J M Stevenson are on the program to lead in discussing topics.

On Trial for Rape

It now transpires that the plan to take William Crawford to Jacksonville, was not for the purpose of securing his release by grace of the *habeas corpus* act but to try him upon the charge of rape. The Morgan county charge being much more serious than the one here against him, it was thought best to give the Jacksonville people "first blood" if they can get it. If he is acquitted of the charge of rape he will be returned to this city and will be tried for burglary.

For the Mills' Meetings.

Frequent mention is made in the Springfield papers of the preparations for the B Fay Mills' meetings to be held there in June. Men's prayer meetings are being held every morning at 8. Yesterday morning Frank P. Murphy, of Decatur, who was in the Mills' meeting in this city, had charge of the exercises.

On Federal Juries.

For the June term of the federal court which convenes at Springfield on June 2, these juryman have been drawn from Macon county: Grand jury: George W Tandy, Harristown, William L. Knight, Decatur. Petit jury David Patterson, of Decatur

Died

Otto, son of Mr and Mrs. O. Hall, of 313 South Church street, died yesterday of lung fever, aged 8 months and 5 days. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence and the interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

Will Probably Die.

James Winslow, whose mental condition lately has been said to be improving, is worse again and is giving out physically also. Physicians hold forth but little hope of his recovery, and his father has gone to Kankakee to be with him.

Curled Hair Mattresses.

We have now in stock the largest and most complete assortment of curled hair ever brought to the city and are better prepared than ever to fill orders Call and see us in Library block.

W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & CO.

A Big Purchase.

William M. Rubert of this city, has sold to Demas A. Barrackman, of Decatur, 22 feet off the entire north side of lot 5, in block 35, in Allin, Gridley & Prickett's addition to the town of Bloomington for $12,500.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

REVIEW POST OFFICE.

EDITOR REVIEW:—How long will our city dads permit East Eldorado street between Broadway and Front street remain impassable to teams? How long will the Citizen's company be allowed to leave their tracks in the present unfinished condition? How long do citizen tax papers and merchants on that street have to get to their places by the back way, or if by the front way in wagons or buggies at the imminent risk of breaking them all to pieces?

A SUFFERER

Wonders of Modern Veterinary Science.

To the uninitiated there is nothing more wonderful than the extraordinary skill of a first class veterinarian, trained as he must be in these progressive days in all the accumulated knowledge of his profession, and what is still more necessary trained by many years of actual experience. This skill is doubtless for the most part acquired, but it certainly must in large part be due to natural ability and disposition. These thoughts were suggested to a REVIEWER yesterday after witnessing an operation performed by Decatur's famous veterinary surgeon, Dr. S H. Swain, upon a 5-year-old ridgling The animal is the property of S J. Dietz, of Bloomington, and has been in the care of James Goldsboro, of Vandalia. The castration of ridglings was at one time regarded as one of the most difficult to the veterinary profession, and even now there are so many failures made that Dr. Swain's established reputation caused a horse to be brought to him at even so great a distance.

The operation was performed yesterday morning at Howland's feed yard, and was highly successful. To the ordinary observer the ease and rapidity with which Dr. Swain performed this most delicate operation was a revelation, but to the doctor himself it was an every day occurrence. When the reporter expressed his astonishment he was still further amazed to learn that the doctor now has on his order book fourteen similar operations to be performed as soon as possible.

In less than 10 minutes after Dr. Swain began his work by tying up the horse, he was getting ready to take the train for Bethany on his way to Todd's Point to fill another engagement The operation was witnessed by a number of horsemen, who all expressed the opinion that Dr Swain is beyond all doubt the most capable veterinary surgeon in the state, and it is no wonder that his services are in so great demand Decatur may well be proud to have so successful a practitioner located within her borders

Five Interesting Bits of News

Bloomington is to have a new theatre, to be erected on the site of the old Novelty Mill at a cost of $30,000.

The board of supervisors of Douglas county Wednesday cast lots for the long and short terms, as provided under the new law. The five democratic members drew the one year terms and the four republicans the two year terms.

John Clear, who hauled down the first rebel flag from a masthead and set the country wild, is living on a farm near Washburn. He has lately been allowed a pension of $1 per month He suffers from deafness and impaired eyesight, but the difficulty is to find the testimony of shipmates who knew of his disability.

Unknown parties are securing options on large tracts of land along the line of the Illinois Central in the vicinity of Kankakee J H Hardebeck is engineering the scheme, but does not know who the principals are, as he is getting all his instructions from an agent who reveals nothing Mr Hardebeck has options, good until July and longer, on about 1,500 acres at Otto Junction, 800 acres adjoining the city limits north, and 1 700 acres immediately south of Manteno The oft repeated rumor that the Illinois Central is about to move its shops to Kankakee finds evidence again, in view of the possible if not probable location of the World's Fair on the lake front.

Hugh Downey, who works for John Peterson, near Ambia, was attacked by Peterson's jack last Friday Downey was harrowing in a field adjoining, when the jack, being in a pasture adjoining, broke out and attacked Downey, chewing his arm in a frightful manner. Mrs. Peterson hearing the cries of the victim, rushed to the rescue. Then the jack attacked her, knocking her down, and would probably have killed them both if help hadn't come in time Downey was carried to the house Medical aid was summoned and found that his left arm would have to be amputated below the elbow. Mrs. Peterson was not hurt to any great extent.

Largest Stock and Plain Figures.

All goods marked in plain figures at Muleady & Son's. Perfect fits guaranteed. Largest stock in the city.

Tadpoles Building in Trees

There occurs in Japan a species of tadpole which seems to frequent the boughs of trees The parent frog or toad, or newt—it is not known which of the three amphibians has so reckless a disregard for family traditions—builds in a tree a slimy nest, and from the eggs which are there deposited tadpoles are produced The tadpoles seem to prefer this airy situation, which perhaps suits them in its freedom from rapacious fishes or frogs, for there is no evidence that they ever desert it When the time comes for them to be converted into frogs they drop into the pond below, but the American naturalist who first discovered this extraordinary fact did not succeed in tracing their future development —London Tit Bits

A Watch for the Blind.

The Swiss watchmakers have invented a watch for the blind A small peg is set in the middle of each figure When the hour hand is moving towards a given hour the peg for that hour drops The owner, when he wants to know the time, finds which peg is down, and then counts back to 12.—St Louis Republic

An Astronomical Feline.

A man of Morgan county, O, has a cat which is known by the neighbors as the "solar spectrum" From the tip of its tail to the end of its nose there are distributed all the colors of the rainbow Its nose shines like a carbuncle, and there are several shades of violet on the fore legs.—Chicago Herald

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Linn & Scruggs

Have placed on sale at prices that will be found cheap.

1 Case of Outing cloth, 30 styles, at 9c.

2 Cases Outing cloth, very fine and beautiful styles, at 12½c.

1 Case latest French style fine sateen 22c.

30 Pieces 60-inch loom table linen, satin stripes, and handsome damask patterns, 56c.

40 Pieces 18 inch all linen crash at 5c a yard.

100 Dozen all linen fringed doyles at 25c a dozen.

100 Dozen ladies fine fast black hose, double heels and toes at 25c worth 40c.

60 Dozen ladies pin striped hose at 12½c

60 Dozen full regular pin striped hose at 20c

100 Dozen fast black bicycle hose at 25c.

40 Dozen ladies ribbed vests at 9c, seconds.

40 Dozen pink and blue ribbed vests at 15c worth 25c

100 26 inch sun umbrellas with gold and silver heads at 98c

50 Real Helvetia silk umbrellas beautiful oxidized handles at $1,98.

Black and white caps and black, white and colored cloak for infants.

NOTE : THE : FACT

That we have the largest and finest stock of mens' and Boys' silk and flannel shirts and neckwear in the city. We also call special attention to our elegant assortment of dress goods, ladies wraps,

CARPETS, CURTAINS, & WALL PAPER

LINN & SCRUGGS.

GIVE US YOUR NAMES:

☞ As we propose getting up a new directory and in order to make it complete we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur no matter where she lives, and as an inducement to those favoring us with their name and address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes namely

1 Prize of 35 yards Lowell Body Brussels Carpet
1 Prize of 30 yards of best black $2 silk
1 Prize of one $25 cloak
1 Prize of 20 yards best black $1 silk
1 Prize of 20 yards of best colored $1 silk
1 Prize of 25 yards best Lowell ingrain carpet
1 Prize of one best $10 shawl
1 Prize of one pair best $8 blankets
2 Prizes each of 10 yards best 80 cent black cassimere
1 Prize of one best $7 child's cloak
2 Prizes each of one best $5 jacket.
1 Prize of one best $5 parasol
1 Prize of one best $5 ring
1 Prize each of one best $3 gold headed silk umbrella
1 Prize each of one best $3 Marseilles quilt
4 Prizes each of one feather pillows
1 Prize of 10 yards best table linen at 50 cents a yard
1 Prize set of bedroom glasses
4 Prizes each of one dozen gingham handkerchiefs
1 Prize of 12 yards best $1 oil cloth
4 Prizes each of one dozen $1 gloves
Or to the privileged any other article of merchandise

The drawing to take place the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1891 The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all

Every lady who has her name in our directory will have one chance, that will cost her nothing except the trouble of giving us her address

LINN & SCRUGGS.

WE ARE THE PEOPLE

Who save you money, and a glance at the prices below will convince you of it. The way our delivery wagons have been rushed the last few months show that the public is finding it out. Come in and see us. We always have bargains and job lots that give you a benefit. We began making low prices, the people appreciated our efforts, and are satisfied. So are we. Here is a

NEW BILL OF FARE.

SUGARS	
Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$1 00
A Sugar, 13¼ lbs for	1 00
15 lbs white extra C Sugar	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar	1 00
Good Syrups, per gallon	40
COFFEE PACKAGES.	
XXXX	25c
Arbuckles	25c
Lion	25c
Queen B	25c
Bonola	25c
Good Coffee in Bulk	24c
Best Bulk Coffee in town	25c
We defy competition on this brand.	
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial (best)	50c
Y. H.	35c to 50c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans	40c
HAMS.	
Kingham hams, per lb	12½c
California hams, per lb	7½c
Breakfast Bacon	12½c
Heavy Bacon	10c
Best lard, per lb	10c
Chipped dried beef	20c
Best coal oil per gallon	15c
Best vinager per gallon	20c

FLOUR.	
Best roller process Flour, per sack 50 pounds	$1 15
SOAPS	
8 bars Logan & Beik's	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros'	25c
6 Lenox soap	25c
6 bars National	25c
12 bars Palm Leaf	25c
TOBACCO	
Star tobacco	45c
Climax Tobacco	45c
Big 4 tobacco	30c
Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound	45c
Job lot of fine cut to close out	25c
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Fancy radishes, new	10c
New French prunes,	5⅝c
Sardines 7c or 4 for	25c
Canned peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned black berries,	8⅝c
Sibley corn, 7c, 4 for	25c
Baking powder in pound cans	15c
Baking powder in bulk	15c
Mackerel in pound cans	10c
Baking powder, bulk 15c a lb 2 for	25c
Lemons, per doz	25c

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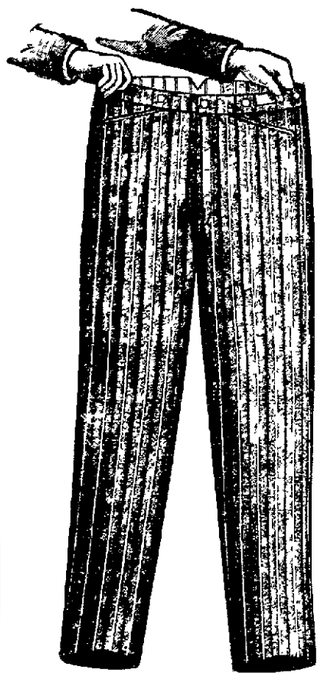

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IF - YES, - YOU - HAVE - TRIED - THEM

If no, you never have. Prejudice instead of reason. Too Bad. Loses us money--You money. Be Reasonable. We now have on stock 1,000 pairs of Fred Myer & Bros' Celebrated Trowsers. See them.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

BRIDGET—"I Soiy, Moike, I wart ye to throt down to Ferriss & Lapham's an' git me a pair uv thim new stoyle foine shoes they are sellin' so chape, an' don't yez dare to show yer face back here without 'em"

MOIKE—"All right, Bridget, I'll do as you say. Your advice always was good, anyway, and I'll take it."

Bridget's advice is good for any body, and most of the people are acting on it, judging from the amount of goods that being sold there.

A :-: FEW :-: BARGAINS !

An elegant line of Ladies' Oxfords, Patent Tip and Plain Toes. The prices range from 75c to $2 50, and all exceedingly cheap for the money we ask. You cannot duplicate the goods and prices elsewhere.

Men's Fine Shoes in all grades, at prices from $1 25 up to $6.50. We consider the Burt & Mears Shoe one of the best in our stock, and hundreds who have worn them can tell you they will give you better wear and more comfort than any shoe made. We sell Men's Fine Kangaroo Shoes at $2.25

Ladies' Hand-Sewed Patented French Process, double seam flexible Dongola Shoe. Nothing like it in Decatur and nothing like it to be had for the price It is durable, warranted not to rip, very easy to the foot, pliable.

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143 East Main St. : Decatur, Ill.

YOU MAY HAVE YOUR CHOICE.

A nice cottage beautifully located, containing large well ventilated rooms with bath furnace and late improvements Stands on 60 foot lot, has south front and commands a fine view

The handsomest and most reasonably priced suburban place offered in this city Magnificent grounds, new 7 room house good barn and fine orchard The town is rapidly building up to it and the electric cars run within about 6 blocks The grounds can be platted into about 25 lots and sold.

A few elegant building lots, one especially fine on West Macon street two on Prairie Avenue and one on West William street Also lots in Millikin place and every desirable addition to the city.

I am sure that no one can show a more complete list of vacant and improved city property than I have at this time and I am glad to point it out whether I make a sale or not

C. W. MONTGOMERY.

2nd Floor Over Millikin's Bank Building.

MORNING REVIEW

SATURDAY, MAY 17. 1890.

YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

J. S. Cloyd is quite sick.

Robert Suttle is on the sick list.

J K Warren went to Chicago yesterday

Frank Davey went to Jacksonville yesterday

Mrs George Morgan has returned from Forrest.

Mrs. George Lower has returned from Chicago

Dr I N Barnes was called to Macon yesterday

Dr William Sturgis of Macon was in the city yesterday

I H Burgoon and wife left yesterday for Fremont O.

Prof G N Snapp of Monticello was in the city yesterday

Dock Mallory of Kansas City is visiting Decatur relatives

J D. McGaffey returned from a northern trip yesterday.

J M Lowe was at Long Creek, Ill, yesterday on business

Grant Kirby and wife were guests yesterday at the Deming.

Mrs Martin Coulon, of Lovington, is visiting Decatur relatives.

Mrs William Gibson, of Clinton, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs W R Biesie and Miss Mollie Lyons are visiting in Springfield

J C Tucker, of Warrensburg, did business in Decatur yesterday.

Dr Wilbridge was in Forsyth on professional business yesterday.

Frank M Patterson will leave to-day for Springfield, Mo, on business.

Walter Liston and Wiley Henderson went to Mowaqua yesterday.

Miss Anna Henkle returned yesterday from a visit to Danville friends.

T F Roberts has returned from his trip to Minneapolis and the northwest.

Mrs James and Miss Mame Freeman returned yesterday from Moweaqua.

Miss Mina E Deer, of Virden, Ill, is a guest of Dr M R Farmer and family.

Mrs Orlando Powers and daughter, Miss Annabel, came from Chicago last night

Dr Gunsaulus was a guest of Rev. W C Miller during his stay in the city last night.

J I Case, of Racine, Wis, is in the city, looking after blooded horseflesh, presumably.

P W Donahue went to Marion yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Edward Reid

W W Marshall, the injured Citizens line employe, was in an improved condition last night

R V Humphrey and family, of Washburn, are in the city visiting his father, Elder Humphrey.

A. F Smith will deliver an address at Elwin Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the W C T. U.

Miss Annie Roane, the sister of Mrs. W E Cash, will return to day to her home at Sullivan after a visit in Decatur.

Mrs N B. Hale and daughter, Miss Ettie Hale are again at home on Prairie Avenue after a short sojourn in Chicago.

Miss Mary Clokey, who has been the guest of her brother, J M. Clokey, will leave this morning for Assumption.

G W Campbell, of Cincinnati, will arrive in Decatur this morning, and while here will be the guest of W. H. Starr and family.

Dr M R Keeley will leave Decatur for Dwight, Ill, about June 1st and will become manager of the Leslie E. Keeley company of that city.

Among visitors to Decatur yesterday were Miss Nora Hays of Hillsopolis; Mrs J C Eden, Sullivan; Mrs. C. A. Shively Cerro Gordo.

Dr. Page, of Belvidere, Ill, is the guest of his brother, H P Page The doctor has been at Springfield attending the meeting of the State Dental association.

Mrs. B G Bills and children, of Woonsocket, Dak, are guests at the home of J N. Bills. They will leave to-day to visit the lady's father at Lovington.

Mr and Mrs John McAffee, of Upper Sandusky, O, are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. Edith Hohensbell, on East North street. They are on their way to Kansas.

Miss Mary Boblett, of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday to care for her aunt, Mrs Travis on West Main street The latter lady has been quite sick for some time.

Exciting Runaway.

George W. Ehrhart had a very exciting runaway last night at the corner of Water and North streets. He was driving one of the big grays to a carriage. The animal was a little nervous A car coming up North street, it became frightened, shied to one side, fell down, and the carriage ran over it. Mr Ehrhart was thrown out, but not hurt The horse got up and started to run south on Water street The carriage went along until it struck Mrs. Samuel Powers' carriage, in front of the Baptist church. Then it stopped in a badly demoralized condition. The horse went on, fell over a pile of ties on the edge of the sidewalk, turned six somersaults, struck a whole barrelfull of sparks out of the pavement with his hoofs, and went down the street like a cyclone in a Kansas town. He was caught on Park street.

Severely Scalded.

Yesterday evening while D. B. Hunter, electrician at the Gas works, was regulating his engine, a steam valve blew out and the hot escaping steam enveloped and burned him severely about the face and hands. He was taken to his home in Bills' flats on South Broadway and Dr. W. B. Hostetler called to relieve the injured man's sufferings. He will be confined to his home for some time.

COURT BUSINESS DECREASING.

How the Practice of the Lawyers is Growing Remarkably Less.

The indications now are that the docket at the June term of the circuit court will be a very small one, and the majority of the cases will be of but little interest. A lawyer of many years experience at the local bar said yesterday that there has been a most marked falling off of law business in Decatur, until it is nothing like what it used to be 20 years ago There are now not one-third the cases on the docket at each term that there used to be even so short a time as 15 years ago. When Decatur had 7 000 or 8 000 people, one law firm had nearly as many cases in court as all the lawyers in the city now, with its population of 20,000

This deplorable state of affairs, the speaker said, has been brought about by three causes. The railroads have taken measures to prevent litigation, and those measures are having a marked effect. The railroads are a great deal more careful to prevent accidents and to keep out of lawsuits, but when they are brought into one they fight it stubbornly to the very last ditch, and thus deter people from suing a railroad on any but the best of grounds. The second cause is the gradual settlement definitely and clearly, of the titles to all real estate Disputes about ownership of land in new countries are quite frequent, but in time all titles are fixed, so that there is no chance for a lawsuit about them The last cause, and the most effective of all, however, is given as the growing disposition of the people to keep out of law suits They are getting better acquainted with each other; their business and social relations are becoming more intimate and those relations become more closely intwined, there is a greater anxiety to avoid litigation and a greater willingness to settle disputes of all kinds out of the courts

Many lawyers are leaving the profession and going into other lines, such as manufacturing, real estate, and commercial pursuits Of course this does not mean that the lawyers are starving to death, or getting poverty stricken There is still a great deal of law business here and some handsome incomes are still made by the lawyers in the business, but their court practice is falling off at an alarming rate.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

The Illinois Central pay car will be here to-day.

Wabash engine 571 is in the shops being repainted

A Stevens of the T H & P was at Peoria yesterday.

Chief Counselor Jacoby of the T. H & P. is in the city on legal business

Conductor Finch of the Illinois Central has resumed work after a few weeks lay off

R B Starbuck of Mattoon, superintendent of the P. D & E is visiting his family in this city.

Engineer Frank Parrish is doing T H & P yard duty in place of Engineer Ed Hull who is sick

Two additional trains for fruit transportation will be put on the Illinois Central next Saturday

T. H & P passenger train No 6 was an hour late last night because of a trivial accident to the engine

Passenger business to the west is getting better daily. The cut rates are having a marked effect on travel.

Baggageman L C Sharp of the Wabash is taking a layoff, and Pete Douglass is doing duty in his stead

Engineer Jerry Leahy, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Chicago and this city, returned to his duties at St Louis yesterday.

The Illinois Central safety gates at Lidoradio street are in a used up condition again, because a Citizens car ran into them and used them up.

New lights have been put in all around the yards and on the depot platform, but electricity has already shown its aversion to that depot rookery and it is likely will refuse to shine again

Pacific Expressman J E Osborne went out on the St Louis accommodation run yesterday. Arthur Flood took the run to Bluffs, and J D Pennwell is doing duty between Danville and Champaign

Bob Baker has secured the position of assistant hustler of express matter at the depot, the crush of business the Pacific Express business is experiencing making the employment of additional help a necessity.

Harry Kennedy, Illinois Central operator, and David Stephens, of the I, D & W, have each purchased a Crescent bicycle and have become too aristocratic to notice ordinary people any longer, but the ordinary people are no longer than Harry Kennedy is, anyway

The T. H & P is sending out the new time card that takes effect next Monday The train leaving at 12 40 going west, will leave at 12 No 2 going east will arrive and leave here 10 minutes earlier, leaving at 3 instead of 3 10, as now. The morning passenger train east will depart at 7 instead of 7 10 No 5 will have for Peoria at 6 50 a m. instead of 6,38

A Store Burglarized

J H Bevans' book store, on Merchant street, was burglarized last night between 9 and 10 o'clock by some one who is supposed to have hidden himself in the store before closing up time. A large plate glass window in the rear of the building shows how he got out of the store, and a hatchet on the inside is the instrument he used to break the glass Nothing is missed from the store so far as known except about $1 50 in pennies taken from the till. Merchant Police Lawrence and Stober patrol the alley in the rear of the building frequently during the night and are satisfied the thief broke out shortly after they had made a trip and before they could get around again.

Tailors Organize

The tailors of this city have organized a union, and received their charter from the National union There are now 22 members, with the following officers:

President—John S Stoy.

Secretary—Chris Kramer.

Financial Secretary—A Seiler.

Treasurer—H C. Scanlan

The following merchant tailors have agreed to pay the union scale of wages: Race Clothing Manufacturing company, L W. Ehrman, T F Muleady, Edward Denz, James Veale and L. H. Rude.

Indecent Exposure.

A gang of seven tramps were holding forth near the Tray factory yesterday afternoon, drinking beer and making themselves generally obnoxious in the neighborhood. Finally they became scandalous in their behaviour, and terrorized the passers by, especially the females, and Officers Leech, Barrett, Lawrence and Stober went down there and succeeded in capturing four of the miscreants.

STRAY SCRAPS

A fit of laughter is rarely ever a misfit.

Farmers say that corn first planted is up large enough to be cultivated.

George W. Powers is having a barn erected on West North street.

Track laying is progressing on the Citizens line on West Main street.

Fourteen or fifteen reports of guardians were docketed and approved in the county court yesterday.

Jake Winston is back from the Kankakee Insane asylum and appears to be all right again, mentally.

The inactivity of the "powers that be" in regard to paving the twin up streets is indeed "masterly."

Lightning killed two valuable cows, the property of J. B Beckett, of Blue Mound, the other night

The street commissioner had a couple of able bodied voters at work ditching on South Water street yesterday.

Ten or twelve Decaturites will attend the Sunday school convention to be held at Charleston, Ill., next Tuesday.

E L Martin has bought the P. Loeb dwelling on Prairie Avenue and it is being moved away by Mr. Sherman.

Adam Topski, a native of Poland, signified his intention, yesterday, in the county court, of becoming an American citizen.

Patrons of the Decatur Electric Light company last night were forced to do without light, a dynamo at the gas house having become disabled.

Henry Eliff, who caught for the Decatur ball team in 1888, died at Waco, Tex., last Wednesday. He had numerous friends here who will regret to hear of his demise.

Kremling & Cuttle, the artistic stone artists of this city, have been awarded the contract for laying 4 000 feet of their famous sidewalk around the old court house at Mt Pulaski.

Yesterday was the day set for opening the bids on the new Warren street school building, but as J K Warren was in Chicago, the matter was put off until next Monday. There are 13 bids.

A most interesting and instructive lecture on the second part of "Anthony and Cleopatra" was delivered by Prof Isaac H Powell before the third section of the Woman's club at its first meeting.

Dr J D Moore, of Assumption, and Dr. I S Hoskins, of this city, have formed a copartnership for the practice of dentistry, and will immediately change the dental parlors at the corner of Main and Water streets.

J S. Harriman, the pedestrian, has been heard from He is in New Mexico and is 340 miles ahead of the schedule time. He hopes to get to San Francisco within 60 days of the time he started from Indiana.

Four physicians, Dr. L P. Wilbridge, Dr D N. Moore, Dr E W Moore, and Dr L A. Bates, held a consultation last night on the case of Rev. James Miller They declared that he was better, and that he is now not in a critical condition.

There will be a public baptizing in the Sangamon river at the "St Louis" or Wabash bridge, next Sunday afternoon The Neophytes belong to "Daniel's Band," a religious organization numbering a great many members in this city and county.

The board of trustees of Mt Pulaski have contracted to put down a concrete walk 6 feet wide, around the postoffice and public square building, also one from each entrance from the street to the building north, south, east and west, making in all 4,000 feet.

The dispatches tell of a negro woman in the south giving birth to three children recently, who are bound together after the manner of the Siamese twins Why don't the loyal republican papers of the north hop on to this outrageous and denounce it as another southern democratic outrage?

Sunday will be the 20th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smalley, and the event is to be celebrated by a picnic at their pleasant home, 2½ miles north of the city The REVIEW extends congratulations and hopes the couple may live to see and enjoy many more anniversaries

Carroll Laus, of the postoffice department, while trying to drive over the interurban road provided by the Illinois Central railway between Bed Tado street and the depot, yesterday, jolted the hind axle of his wagon in two, and also broke a wheel in the melee his vehicle had with the abounding obstructions

Alderman Graham will leave after the council meeting next Monday night for Chicago He goes to attend the meeting of the American Water Works association On his return he says the water committee will meet and devise some method of getting water without so much valuable real estate in it

A traveling man, who has lately been over the greater part of Illinois and western states said yesterday "I haven't heard anything about a boom here, but I tell you what's a fact, there is just twice as much money going into improvements in this town as there is in other towns of its size in all the states I have traveled in. It is a good, steady growth, and the town looks so much better each time I come here that I hardly know it"

Delle Harris put a new mechanical peanut roaster on the sidewalk yesterday, and on the machinery part of the outfit hung a card, "Hands off, please." The roaster would have been all right had it not been for that card, and no one would have noticed it But the minute a passerby's eye fell on that card it was glued to the spot, and he didn't go a step before he had both hands on the machine and had given it a yank or two. By night that card had been worn off a time or two, and the machine had three or four cog-wheels so badly dislocated that an expert was required to get them in shape again.

Has Sued for Divorce.

Yesterday divorce proceedings were commenced in the circuit court, by Frank M Patterson, of the firm of Hanks & Patterson, against his wife Minnie L. Patterson. The complaint alleges that the defendant has been guilty of adultery with different men and at divers times, in this city and at Springfield Mo. Bert Savage, a traveling man, is named as her Decatur paramour. The husband is a prominent and respectable business man and citizen and the wife also belongs to a thoroughly respectable family of this city.

Close Together.

On and after Monday, May 19, 1890, you can take your dinner in Decatur at noon and your supper at Denver, Col., the next evening at 6.30, providing you buy your ticket over the Terre Haute & Peoria railroad.

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TOOK THE EICHINGER LOT.

That was the Action of the Christian Church at its Last Meeting.

Another Congregational meeting of the Christian church was held last night, with P. W. Humphrey as chairman and J. E. Patterson as secretary. In the beginning long-winded "remarks" were cut off by passing a resolution that each person should speak but once on each question, and then his speech should be limited to five minutes.

About the first motion relative to a church site considered was one that has always been passed at previous meetings. It instructed the trustees to sell the lot now occupied as soon as the church decided on the purchase of another lot, and authorized them to make a deed, provided they reserved he building now in use. That motion passed. Then after other discussion, the trustees were authorized to buy the Eichinger lot at the corner of Eldorado and Church streets The vote on which the motion passed was a close one, only a small majority being in favor of it. There were quite a number present who did not vote

A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the purchase of the new lot and the payment of other expenses incident to moving to it T. W. Pinkerton, Thomas Cann and T. A. Pritchett are on the committee, and they are going to work at once.

It is generally understood that the plan now is to purchase the Eichinger lot for $4,500, the price at which it has been offered them That will be done as soon as possible. Then the church building now in use will be moved to that lot, but set back, and fixed up So that it can be used as a part of the new one, when it is built. It is not expected that a new building will be put up soon, but this one will be made to hold more people. The trustees think it is likely that work on these improvements will begin soon, say within three or four months, and once they are started, no time will be lost in carrying them out.

"Savonarola."

The lecture of Dr Gunsaulus on the Italian religious reformer, Savonarola, at the Baptist church last night, was heard by an audience that filled about half the seats It was an audience that was so well entertained, it hardly noticed that the lecture covered a space of two hours Everyone listened intently, while the speaker unfolded the character of this man whom he showed to be the forerunner of political and religious liberty in Europe. A great charm of the lecturer is his delivery, which is dramatic, at times showing the speaker to be an orator of wonderful power His words are all forcible, but at times they are fiery and brilliant, and stir the listener with the speaker's own enthusiasm.

A BELL WITH A HISTORY.

The Indians Liked It so Much That They Carried It Off to Ring.

On the door of the hotel at Elmore, O, a small village north of Findlay, is a bell with a peculiar and interesting history It is the property of D B Day, the proprietor of the house, who takes pride in recounting the origin and subsequent tribulations of this relic of bygone days. In 1822 Justus Spafford built a tavern in Perrysburg, once the site of old Fort Meigs, of the war of 1812 fame In those days a hotel was not complete without a bell swung on the top to call the guests to their meals Bell foundries were not plentiful in those times, but after considerable inquiry Mr Spafford heard of a man in Detroit who cast bells

Detroit, then in the territory of Michigan, was quite a long distance, as distance was calculated but Spafford had to have a bell, and he finally made his way thither to have it cast He bell man was found and the job undertaken but when the foundry endeavored to make the cast, it was discovered that there was not enough metal for the purpose There was a dilemma, but Spafford was equal to the emergency He threw thirty six Spanish dollars into the molten mass and the bell was cast

With his treasure, almost worth its weight in gold, Spafford returned to Perrysburg, and hung the bell up in a tree in his yard, so that it might be investigated by the curious The Indians, who were then quite plentiful in and about Perrysburg, were caught by the novel attraction They went crazy over the bell, and climbed the tree to keep it ringing all the time At all hours of the day and night the bell was ringing until it became an intolerable nuisance, and Spafford had about concluded to take it down, when the Indians relieved him by stealing it and carrying it away

This act made Spafford furious, and he determined to recover the bell if it cost him his life Securing the services of Sam Brady, an old scout who had killed a score or more of Indians, and Frank McCallister, the first white man who had settled at Perrysburg, they started toward Upper Sandusky They traveled three days and nights and on the morning of the fourth day, while they were eating their breakfast, they heard the bell in the distance Hastily finishing their meal they hurried in the direction whence the sound came, and soon beheld a sight that was laughable The Indians had tied the bell around the neck of a pony, and the whole tribe, bucks, squaws and youngsters, armed with hickory switches, were running the poor animal around an open space at the very top of its speed, and yelling like demons, as an accompaniment to the furious ringing of the bell

Spafford and his companions made a charge on the crowd and succeeded in driving the pony away from the village, where they could secure the bell without trouble, which they did, and got safely home without being pursued or molested The bell was taken back to Perrysburg, where it remained for many years, performing the mission for which it was cast When Mr. Spafford died his daughter, now Mrs Day, claimed the treasure, and it is still doing duty as a hotel bell on her husband's house in Elmore —St. Louis Republic.

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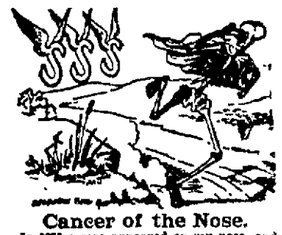

Cancer of the Nose.

In 1875 a sore appeared on my nose, and grew rapidly. As my father had cancer, and my husband died of it, I became alarmed, and consulted my physician His treatment did no good, and the sore grew larger and worse in every way until I had concluded that I was to die from its effects I was persuaded to take S S S, and a few bottles cured me This was after all the doctors and other medicines had failed. I have had no return of the cancer

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3 " California peaches worth 30c only	20c
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3 " Yellow Cling Crawford peaches in syrup per can	15c
3 " Tomatoes, 2 cans for	25c
4 Cans blackberries for	25c
4 " blueberries for	25c
4 " string beans for	25c
2 " good salmon for	25c
3 " cherries for	25c
2 " baked beans, worth 20c per can	25c

SYRUPS

Fancy sugar syrup per gall	40c
Honey drips worth 70c now	45c
Maple syrup in half gallon cans per can	45c

DRIED FRUITS

Fancy California evaporated peaches worth 25c reduced to	20c
Michigan dried peaches per lb	8
Fancy California prunes worth 20c per lb reduced to	10c
3 lb dried apricots	25c
7 lb dried grapes	25c
4 lb evaporated apples	50c

SUNDRIES

8 lb beans for	25c
6 " currants for	25c
6 " Green peas	25c
5 " good rice	25c
11 " hominy	25c
7 " barley	25c
7 " oat meal	25c
7 " lump starch	25c

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